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## Camp back to second highest alert status

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Following Sunday's U.S. and British military bombings of the Taliban's command and control centers in Afghanistan, Camp Grayling was again placed under the second highest state of alert -- ThreatCon Charlie.

The bombings in Afghanistan were in retaliation for the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon and for the apparent failed terrorist attack by a plane that crashed southeast of Pittsburgh. More than 6,000 people are believed to have been killed by the attacks, with more than 8,000 injured. Government officials in Washington, D.C. are targeting Taliban and Al Qaeda leader, Osama bin Laden, and his followers for the attacks on American soil.

Camp Grayling spokesperson Major Luanne Shirkey said camp headquarters have received very little in the way of briefings since U.S. bombings began. Shirkey said she believes "everything is being kept at very high levels" to avoid leaks that may compromise national security.

According to Shirkey, no units have been deployed from Camp Grayling as of press time on Tuesday. "We are pretty much concentrating on homeland protection here," she said.

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## Grayling Elementary students say I 'Can' Help



In response to the negative events which occurred on September 11, the Grayling Elementary Student Council put into effect Project I "Can" Help! Students, staff and community members participated by donating cans, bottles, receipts and money to the relief efforts of the American Red Cross. Top, from left: Emily Sloan, Ashley Feldhauser, Crawford Red Cross representative Quineth Sutton and Colin Hamlin; kneeling are Alyssa Lewis and Lahken Maher. Hamlin and Feldhauser gave up their lunchtime for two weeks to return cans. Sloan, Maher and Lewis helped with other project details. Through the project, students learned that Americans stand for democracy, and by putting the "Core Democratic Value of the Common Good" into practice, they were able to donate \$1,000 to the Red Cross.

## Piehl's fiancée points to someone else

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Testimony began last week in District Court during the preliminary examination of murder suspect Randee Craig Johnson. Everyone who entered the courtroom was scanned with a metal detector; pockets and purses were checked for their contents.

Several witnesses were called October 4 by Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss to testify about their knowledge that led up to and followed the murder of Shane Piehl late last May.

Perhaps the most powerful testimony came from Piehl's fiancée, Amanda Moggo, who said he had been selling his prescription drug Oxycontin for six to eight months prior to his death.

Moggo told the court that on May 22, just a week before Piehl's body was found face down with his arms across his chest and two bullets in his head, she and Piehl had met with Michael Bergan in the parking lot of a local fast food restaurant. The couple's then 1-1/2-year old was with them. Bergan wanted to buy some Oxycontin, Moggo testified.

Bergan had gotten out of control with his abuse of the drug, Moggo said, and Piehl refused to sell it to him that day.

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## Nature provides feast for the eyes, but sometimes not for the belly

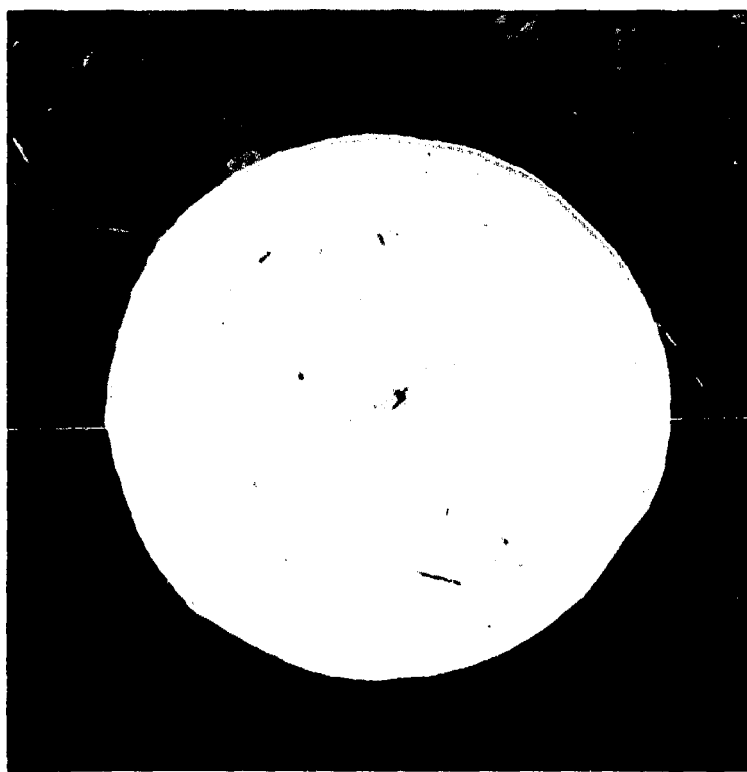


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

A variety of mushrooms have been flourishing in Crawford County wooded areas over the last few weeks. This one looks a lot like a Sunday morning flapjack. Mushroom hunters must be very careful when determining which are edible and which are not. For information on edible mushrooms, call the MSU Extension office at 344-3264.

## Community shows it C.A.R.E.'s with \$10k



Photo by Linda Golinick

Volunteer auctioneer Victor Edwards (left) works up a bidding frenzy while Nancy Hunt, C.A.R.E. Night Coordinator, gives some direction to Tom Coors at United Way's 2002 Campaign kick-off event held October 6. The second annual C.A.R.E. Night Auction included silent auctions, bucket raffles, food and fun for about 100 people in attendance. Approximately \$10,000 was raised for the Crawford County United Way.

## 8th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner needs volunteers, drivers, cash

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, now in its eighth year, will be held Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Dinner founder, Therese Kaiser, came up with the idea of a community meal when she learned there were many in the community who would have no one to spend Thanksgiving with and/or no means to prepare the holiday meal. "No one should spend this American holiday alone and no one should go without this wonderful meal," said Kaiser.

Kaiser and her husband, Skip, handled preparing and serving the traditional turkey dinner themselves the first year. The next year, Kaiser asked members of the St. John Lutheran Church to help and they were happy to do it.

The community event has grown

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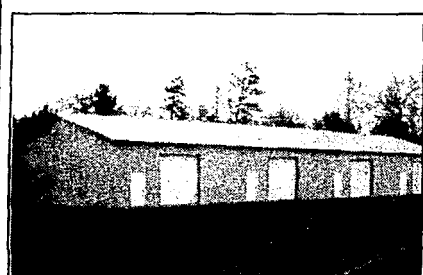
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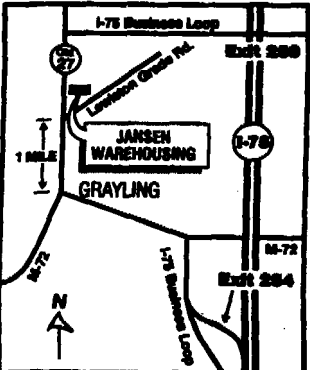
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# Superintendent faces challenge of terrorism

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

She, like many of us, watched in horror as the United States was attacked before an international viewing audience on September 11. She had some quick decisions to make. Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Milli Haug said once she realized what had happened in New York, she knew something would need to be done for the students and staff of her district.

"The first thing we had to accomplish was control of information to the students," Haug said. "The best way I knew how to do that was to make sure everyone stuck to the facts. We also had to remain calm."

Haug said she was in contact with all her building principals within minutes. Each had the task of deciding what to tell the students at each level -- elementary, middle school and high school. "We wanted to be careful how we talked to the kids. We didn't want to worry any of them."

A conscious decision was made to wait until 2 p.m. on September 11 to talk to the elementary age kids, so as not to disturb their entire school day. "It was a job well done," Haug said. "I am very proud of the staff. They talked to the children in kid terms. The youngest kids just needed to hear they were safe."

Some parents, after hearing of the attacks or witnessing them on television, decided to pick their children up from school. "We had no problem with the parents who decided to come and pick up their kids, we just wanted to keep things calm so the students would not begin to panic," Haug said.

Televisions were turned on for students at both the high school and middle school about 1 p.m. Staff members lead open discussions with students and paid close atten-

tion to those who may be going home to an empty house after school.

"We encouraged these kids to talk because we felt it would be better to have them around adults who could explain what was happening, than to have them home for a few hours, alone and possibly frightened," Haug said. Some students stayed after school to talk.

Since September 11, school staff members have allowed students to talk on the subject of terrorism and war in class only at appropriate times, in order for teachers to keep distraction levels low and continue with their lesson plans.

Counselors have been available from the first moments following the attacks for students who wish to talk on an individual basis and Haug said she and her staff will do all they can to help students understand and come to terms with what is happening here and around the world.

"This was such a devastating day for everyone -- bus drivers, food service workers, and all the other people who had to carry out the district's initiatives, did so even though they were shaken, and worried by the attacks. I am so proud of how strongly everyone performed."

"As this situation plays itself out, it will cause us in the schools to have to think things out very carefully in order to do the right thing for the students, maybe even more so than in the past. I'm afraid the world will never be the same," Haug said.

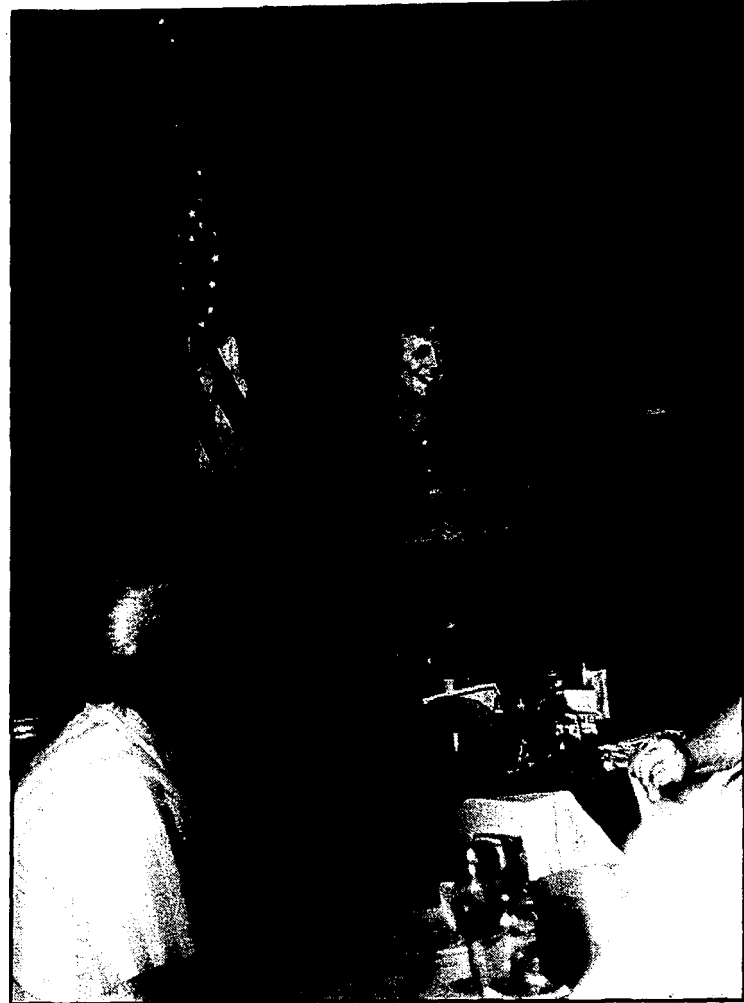


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

When new school superintendent Milli Haug spoke at a Kiwanis lunch meeting in early August, she could hardly have contemplated discussing how to handle the news of terrorist attacks with staff and students.

## Piehl's fiancée points to someone else

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Moggo said Bergen "was getting extremely mad" and violently shook the back of Piehl's car seat, got out and said, "I'm going to get even with that (expletive)." Moggo said Bergen was irate; out of control.

Moggo admitted to the court that she, too, had been abusing the powerful pain killer but had stopped "because it killed Shane." She then testified she answered the phone on May 29 when Bergen called Piehl; asking him to sell him more of the drug. Moggo said Piehl put a handful of Oxycontin pills in his pocket around 12:30 p.m. and said he was going to meet Bergen on a two-track near I-75. It was the last time Moggo saw him alive.

Moggo stated her fiancé never mentioned Randee Johnson was going to be with Bergen that day and recalled nothing about any dealings with Johnson.

When Moggo questioned Bergen that evening while trying to find Piehl, she said Bergen told her he hadn't seen Piehl in a week and that

he was on lunch break at work at the time Piehl said he was going to meet Bergen.

Moggo said she could prove Bergen was not telling the truth because shortly after Piehl left to meet him, she talked to her best friend, Veronica Sheer on the telephone and told her where Piehl was headed and who he was going to meet. When asked by Prosecutor Huss, "Do you have any reason to believe Mike Bergen killed your fiancée?" Moggo said emphatically, "Yes."

Bergen is currently being held in the Crawford County Jail awaiting trial on charges he stole \$150,000 from a Grayling businessman. He has not been named as a suspect in the Piehl murder case.

Testimony against Johnson was scant. A homeless man, David Alan Krupinski (a.k.a. Brave Dave) who claims he works for God "24-7," said Johnson told him on the Wednesday after Memorial Day (May 30) that Johnson shot him "point blank twice in the head."

That was the same day Piehl's body was found.

Krupinski admitted that he and Johnson have spent time together using cocaine and weed, but had only used Oxycontin with Johnson on one occasion. He also admitted to have lived with Johnson for a while and had recently been kicked out of the house.

Testimony from law enforcement included the collection of 17 spent 22-caliber shell casings from the driveway of the Johnson residence on Millikin Lane, the same type of casings found at the murder scene. Johnson told Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. Ronald Nightingale that he and Bergen had spent time in February shooting at trees and pie tins across the road from his driveway, Bergen using a sawed-off or modified 22-caliber rifle. A 22-caliber rifle was also taken into evidence from Johnson's residence.

Testimony will continue on Thursday, October 11, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Camp back to second highest alert status

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Camp officials are currently discussing the possibility of securing the base contonement area with fencing to heighten security for

those still working on the base during what is usually considered the off-season for activities and training.

Most of the boats docked on Lake

Margrethe have been removed after camp officials contacted owners to remove them for security reasons. "Everyone was wonderful," Major Shirkey said of the response by boat owners. Unfortunately, she said, some boats remain and owners will not be allowed to move them now because of heightened security.

Anyone planning to visit Camp Grayling should be prepared to be stopped, asked for proper identification and may be subject to search while the installation remains at ThreatCon Charlie. Shirkey said she doesn't expect alert status to climb to ThreatCon Delta except in the case of a regional threat.




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**Correction**

In an article published in the October 4 edition of the *Avalanche*, the operating hours of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center were stated incorrectly. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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## Emergency Department Nurses Week

We take for granted they'll be there when we need them... and many of us have met them. Now, it is time to recognize these unsung heroes and heroines in the Emergency Department. "Second to none when seconds count!" is the theme of this year's dedication to Emergency Nurses Week, October 7-13.

"Our Emergency staff is truly second to none and we are proud of their expert care and excellent customer service," said Pattie Walker, RN, Director of Mercy Hospital's Emergency Department. "Our staff deserves to be honored."

Walker added that a patient survey, called Parkside, is utilized by Mercy to gauge the level of satisfaction with emergency services. The Mercy staff has scored very high in this national survey.

"Emergency department (ED) nursing is challenging. ED nurses are presented with a variety of situations during a very fast-paced day," said Arlene Fraley, RN, a nurse in the Mercy Emergency Department.

Beth Hubbard, RN, also added,



**Emergency Department staff member Beth Hubbard, RN, said her work has changed over the years, handling an aging population and the staff has to be able to "think on their feet," prepared for the uniqueness of their jobs.**

"Nursing in the ED has changed through the years. We are serving an aging population who have multiple clinical conditions. This requires staff with excellent skills who are able to think on their feet

and have a large degree of autonomy throughout the day. At Mercy, we have an excellent staff who are prepared for the uniqueness of the role that they play in the Emergency Department."

## 8th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

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to serve over 400 meals each Thanksgiving, attracting people from all walks of life and in all age groups for the meal that includes everything from mashed potatoes and gravy to pumpkin pie. Some have made the Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner a family tradition because more time can be spent together, away from the cooking and cleanup; some bring family members from near and far to take part in what has truly become a Crawford County tradition.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship of this meal, held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 604 Norway Street in Grayling. Because of the generosity of many local businesses, groups

and individuals, there is no charge for the meal; however, donations will be accepted at the door. The Knights not only donate the hall and its wonderful kitchen for the occasion, but they also provide a TV just in case diners would like to see how the Detroit Lions are doing in their traditional Thanksgiving Day football game.

It takes a lot of volunteers each year to make this dinner a success. Kaiser said she is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of duties on Wednesday, November 21 and on Thanksgiving Day; she also needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to shut-ins. High School students have earned a lot of community service hours volunteering for the annual event in the past and have found it to be a rewarding

experience. To volunteer in any way, call Kaiser at 348-7651.

Cash donations are needed to help pay for all the food. Proceeds from the dinner help create seed money for next year's meal and allows Kaiser's group to make a donation to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center's food pantry to help fulfill local needs during the long winter months ahead. To make a donation, send a check or money order in any amount to: CACTD, P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.

It is not too early to schedule a meal for home delivery on Thanksgiving Day if unable to attend the dinner. More than one meal may be delivered to any one address. For more details or to order a meal(s), call Sally at 348-9418.

## Commissioners make four appointments

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed recently four local citizens to terms on a variety of county entities following interviews of those seeking appointments.

Richard Anderson was unanimously reappointed to his position on the Building Authority. Anderson came highly recommended by his fellow Authority members, Jack Mahank and Neal Michal. Anderson's new term expires August 31, 2007.

Barbara Clark-Greene was reappointed to her position on the Library Board following some intense questioning by the Commissioners. At the time of her reappointment, Greene was serving as President of the Library Board. By a vote of 4-2, with District #1 Commissioner Harold "Tike" Golnick and District #3 Shelley Pinkelman the dissenting votes, Greene was reappointed to a five-year term, expiring October 31, 2006.

Harry Timmins received unanimous support from the Board, and was appointed to a two-year term on the Economic Development

organization that accepts claims from members of the National Guard and Reserves. Riggs will conduct service benefit briefings for unit commanders upon request. His office is located on the lower level in the Camp Grayling Armory. Office hours are every Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and during 1071st Maintenance Company's and the Maneuver Training Center's IDT weekends. Call Riggs at (989) 344-6138 for an appointment.

Authority (EDA). Timmins will serve the citizen's position on the Authority. The County Board is still seeking a candidate for appointment to the lending institution position on the EDA. The position comes with a three-year term and, according to the EDA by-laws, the candidate must be sought through a banking institution.

Jeannette Kitchen will serve on the Republican Board of Canvassers. Kitchen was appointed by a unanimous vote to serve until October 31, 2005.

## Grayling gets new VA rep

Rick Riggs is the new Veteran Administration's Representative for the Grayling Area. His job is to provide service to American veterans, retirees and honorably discharged soldiers and their dependants.

He offers counseling and VA assistance with disability claims, education benefits, VA home loans, medical care, and all VA benefits eligible to the veteran or retiree on active or reserve status.

AMVETS is the only service

organization that accepts claims from members of the National Guard and Reserves. Riggs will conduct service benefit briefings for unit commanders upon request. His office is located on the lower level in the Camp Grayling Armory. Office hours are every Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and during 1071st Maintenance Company's and the Maneuver Training Center's IDT weekends. Call Riggs at (989) 344-6138 for an appointment.



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## Thank You Grayling Day

### GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Servicing Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling and Lovells areas. We salute and thank the Grayling area business and residents for their ongoing support!

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### GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION

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## October 11, 2001

The Chamber and GPA, along with these businesses, salute the community with these activities and specials for Thursday, October 11th.

**Comfort Center:** Buy one Lane Recliner, Get one free.

**Wendy's:** 99¢ singles thru October 16th, not valid with any other offer.

**Goodale's Bakery:** Stop in for a complimentary cup of cider.

**RE/MAX of Grayling:** Doughnuts, coffee and free balloons for children.

**Doorways of the North:** 5% off any produce purchased Thursday, October 11th.

**Crawford County Avalanche:** Visit our office and receive a free 15-word classified ad for our 10/18/01 issue.

**Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice:** Complimentary cider & donuts.

**Heirloom Antique Mall:** Checkout our in-store specials.

**A Cut Above:** Stop in for our complimentary special blend coffee, cookies, and enter our special drawing.

**Century 21 River Country:** Complimentary cider and cookies.

**AuSable Gifts:** In store sale, also complimentary candy treats.

**Grayling Post Office:** Refreshments, register to win prizes.

**Chemical Bank:** Complimentary refreshments.

**Grayling Restaurant:** Free coffee with \$1.50 meal purchase.

**Cornell Insurance:** Complimentary treat.

**Enchanted Forest:** 10% off everything but our books October 11th.

**Cornell Real Estate:** Enjoy complimentary cider and donuts.

**Flowers by Josie:** Stop in for some free cookies.

**Crawford County Historical Museum:** Free admission.

**Grayling Pharmacy:** Stop in and receive either a free dosage spoon or pill box, October 11th only.

**Flick & Sons:** Coffee and Donuts, October 11th.

**Grayling Country Club:** Free coffee all day & 15% off select merchandise.

**Citizens Bank:** 11am - 2pm, picnic-style lunch with hot dogs, cider, donuts and coffee served on bank lawn.

**Gray Rock Cafe:** 10% off meals all day (excluding alcohol).

**J Dap Co.:** Free gift to the first 100 customers. Enter drawing for J. Dap Co. gift store Gift Certificate!

**Riverland:** Join us for festivities.

**Stevens Family Circle:** Free junior sundae with purchase of any meal.

**Jansen Insurance Agency:** free coffee and apples.

**Grayling Holiday Inn:** Free pancakes with any breakfast between 7am - 10am. Drawing for one-night package.

**Spike's Keg O' Nails:** Free french fries and non-alcoholic beverage with sandwich order.

**Scheer Motors:** Lube, oil & filter for \$16.95 on Thursday, October 11th only. Up to five quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer.

**Medicine Shoppe:** 25% off all Medicine Shoppe Brand Label Products.

**Heads Up North:** Complimentary refreshments and 10% off all styling products.

**Cartwright & Danewell:** Join us for complimentary refreshments & 10% - 70% off select merchandise.

**Sawmill Billiards:** 50¢ off any food purchase, Thursday, October 11th.

**AAA Michigan:** Mini Mall, Linda Stephens Free Snow Scrapes.

**Grayling Big Boy Restaurant:** Free coffee or regular-size soft drink with any purchase of breakfast, lunch or dinner entree.

**Copy Shop:** In Store Specials.

**Grayling Re-Do-It Shop:** Complimentary Refreshments.

**Northern Concepts:** Stop in to register for a FREE gift.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# America's inevitable war gets underway

IT HAD TO happen. And this time there's no mincing of words.

America is at war.

It will be a different kind of war, as President George W. Bush has been telling us over and over since the September 11 terror hit our homeland.

But it has never been described as a police action, or rescue operation, or nation-building, or pacification, or any thing like that. It has always been called war. And now it is.

Bombs and missiles are only one step, we have been told. Some other steps we may never know about, the president has said.

It may be a strange war. We started dropping food and medicine for civilians in rural areas almost before we stopped dropping explosives on military targets.

It will be a long war. It will be complicated. People will die, including some Americans. Mr. Bush has warned of all these things.

The initial attacks spreading destruction from the air in Afghanistan proves it:

America is at war.

MOST AMERICANS are shouting "Hooray."

Most think it's about time.... that's according to instant public polling which shows more than 90 percent of Americans approve our military offensive.

That means one in 10 Americans don't agree, and in America, that's all right, too. The 10 percent minority has every right to disagree with the majority, and say so publicly, and do what they can within reason to sway the views of the other 90 percent.

According to some analysts, tolerating public dissent as we do in America is one of the reasons we're being attacked in the first place.

The Osama bin Ladens in our opposition don't understand our dedication to freedoms. Our foes certainly wouldn't permit public dissent in their way of governing. They would force agreement, or throw objectors in jail instead.

They interpret our freedoms and our way of life as huge threats to their way of doing things, and seek to destroy those threats by destroying America.

THERE CAN be no doubt that Osama bin Laden is attempting to turn his struggle into a worldwide religious war. He said as much in his well-staged message to the world, telecast right after the first bombs dropped in Afghanistan.

"These events have divided the world into two sides, the side of believers and the side of infidels," he said. "Every Muslim has to rush to make his religion victorious."

President Bush sees two sides in a worldwide struggle, too, but not in terms of religion. He pointed out instead that America is friends of almost a billion people worldwide who practice the Islamic faith.

Mr. Bush identifies a worldwide struggle solely in terms of terrorism and those nations which sponsor or encourage terrorists. "Every nation has a choice to make,"

Mr. Bush said in his televised talk to America. "There is no neutral ground."

"We're a peaceful nation," President Bush said, "yet, as we have learned so suddenly and so tragically, there can be no peace in a world of sudden terror."

"In the face of today's new threat, the only way to pursue peace is to pursue those who threaten it."

Both bin Laden and Mr. Bush called upon God in their closing comments.

"May peace and God's mercy be upon you," said terrorist bin Laden to his audience.

"May God continue to bless America," President Bush told his.

They can't be calling on the same God, can they?

NOW THE AMERICAN people watch and pray.

How will we know about the conduct of the war? How will we know what's really

going on? That will be tough.

American leaders, including the military, will tell and show us what they want us to know. It may be true, it may not be. It will be one-sided and probably incomplete. Mostly it will be aimed to inform.

Our foes will tell us and let us see what they want us to believe, hoping it will build dissension among the American people. It probably won't be true, it certainly won't be complete, and it will be one-sided and highly selective, aimed not to inform but to sway public opinion.

The 90 percent in favor of military action will wane. The longer the war goes on, the more restive the American public will become.

War is never easy. This one won't be either.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

### Misunderstanding caused confusion with fund-raiser

To the editor,

In response to Mr. Robert G. Rooyakker's letter printed in the September 27 edition of the *Avalanche*.

I wish to apologize for any misunderstanding that occurred between your representative and myself when I contacted your organization regarding a fund-raiser for "Dixie's Underdogs."

I believe the confusion occurred when your representative attended our meeting. "Dixie's Underdogs" is a group that was formed when Dixie was removed as director of the local animal shelter, and subsequently sued. This group is com-

posed of citizens who have, in the past, and always will be, supporters and/or contributors to the animal shelter and wanted to help pay legal expenses. Our main concern is the welfare of the animals housed at the shelter, therefore it would have been easy to believe we were part of the "local humane society."

Now that "Dixie's Underdogs" and the "Animal Shelter of Crawford County" are one in the same, I hope we all work together for the benefit of the animals.

Sue Alimenti  
Grayling

### Help crossing guard keep kids safe

To the editor,

My name is Sally and I'm the crossing guard at the elementary school (in Grayling). My job is to cross your children safely. I would like you help to do this.

This week, I was almost run over by someone who did not stop. I've also had a couple of people go past me. I wear an orange jacket or vest. I carry a sign that says "Stop." I don't feel I'm hard to miss. There

are also safety boys or girls present.

I try very hard to let traffic go. There is a sign at the exit of the school which says "No Left Turn." People, however, turn left and speed up to beat oncoming traffic.

Please obey the signs and be careful. Help me and your children to be safe. Thank you.

Sally McPherson  
Grayling

## VIEWPOINT

Submitted by Rhoda Hacker, River House Shelter

### River House spreads the word on domestic violence

October 11 is designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services and its clients would be honored by your show of community support. Domestic violence is not a family issue, it is a community issue. Everyone is affected in some way. That is why we feel it is your business.

Listed below are the activities scheduled for the month of October. In addition, River House Shelter will have displays in various locations and encourages everyone to pick up a purple ribbon to wear throughout the month.

• Throughout the month of October, the Liz Claiborne Outlet in West Branch supports Domestic Violence Awareness Month by donating all proceeds from its annual sale of T-shirts.

• October 13-14 - Listen for representatives from River House on 100.3 WGRY FM and 101.1 WQON FM.

• October 17 - Watch "Breaking the Silence" airing at 8 p.m. on PBS, locally on television channels 6 and 9.

• October 27 - Make a Difference Day -- support your community by volunteering.

• October 29 - Annual Candlelight Service at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling at 7 p.m.

### Our young people share thoughts

After a discussion of the current events on September 11, students in Dawn Feldhauser's fourth grade class wrote poems about the war. After their written expressions, they took to the paints to show their feelings in another medium, creating a powerful display of feelings. The *Avalanche* hopes to bring a few of those to you next week.

#### War is repulsive by Ashley Feldhauser

War is repulsive.

Its color is black.

War looks like the smoke when the plane crashed into the Twin Towers.

War smells like gas leaking from the plane when the Pentagon collapsed.

War sounds like people screaming and jumping out of the windows and running out of the buildings.

War tastes like gunpowder shooting off.

War feels like something pounding on our stomach, pain, and misery because it hurts so much.

War is repulsive.

#### War is horrific by Colin Hamlin

War is horrific.

Its color is black.

War looks like two baseball teams after a pitcher hits a batter.

War smells like smoke from guns full of hot lead.

War sounds like screams from people fighting for their country.

War tastes like pizza with spinach and baked beans.

War feels like a needle going into your heart.

War is horrific.

#### War is loathsome by Michael Jozwiak

War is loathsome.

Its color is red.

War looks like men with rocket launchers killing souls.

War smells like the bad diesel coming out of an old semi.

War sounds like a stampede of bulls.

War tastes like biting into a raw onion.

War feels like chewing a Popsicle with sensitive teeth.

War is loathsome.

#### War is repulsive by Kamryn Kurtzner

War is repulsive.

Its color is red.

War looks like millions of dead siblings.

War smells like the powder from guns.

War sounds like the guns and cannons from Afghanistan.

War tastes like coal and ashes from the Twin Towers.

War feels like millions of needles poking me, because it scares me.

War is repulsive.

### Follow proper flag etiquette

Since September 11, citizens and businesses in Crawford County, and across the country, have been showing their support for those who died, for their country, and for the fight against terrorism by displaying and flying the American flag. Here are a few rules of etiquette to follow when displaying the red, white and blue.

• The flag should not be dipped to any person or thing, and can be flown upside down only as a distress signal.

• The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. Bunting of red, white and blue can be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of a platform, or for decoration in general.

• The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in a such a way that would allow it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged.

• The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, work, or other designs of any kind placed upon it.

• The flag should never be used for advertising purposes. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, paper napkins, boxes, or anything that is designed for temporary use. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a flag's staff or halyard.

• No part of the flag should be used as an element of a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be worn on the uniform of military personnel, firemen, and members of patriotic or other national organizations, such as the uniforms of veterans' service organizations or Scout uniforms.

• When lowering the flag, make certain that no part of it touches the ground. It should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag, ceremoniously fold it length wise in half, then repeat with the blue field on the outside. Finally, while one person holds it by the blue field, another then makes a triangular fold in the opposite end, continuing to fold it in triangles until only the blue shield shows.

• When a flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.

Some Americans may find these rules to be unreasonable or old fashioned. Remember that our flag is recognized as a symbol of freedom worldwide, and many thousands have fought and died to keep that freedom alive.

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue. Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue. News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

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# BRIEFS

## Sacramentine Sisters celebrate 50 years

Friends and benefactors of the Sacramentine Sisters are invited to celebrate 50 years of prayer and retreat ministry in Michigan on Thursday, October 18. A Mass of Thanksgiving at the Augustine Center in Petoskey at 5 p.m. Bishop Patrick R. Cooney and Father John Tupper will concelebrate. A reception will follow the Mass. Call the Augustine Center, located just north of Petoskey off of US-31, at (231) 347-3657 if you plan on attending.

## Harvest Dinner planned in Lewiston

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, at 3805 County Road 612 in Lewiston, will host a Harvest Dinner on October 20, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. A Mini Bazaar and Gramma's Attic will also be available for browsing and buying. Cost of the dinner is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, and includes pot roast, vegetables, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. Carry-outs will be available. For more information, call (989) 786-3713.

## Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, October 21 at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

## Senior Center to host two events

The Commission on Aging's Senior Center, located at 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling, will host a Harvest Dinner and Dance on Friday, October 19 beginning at 5 p.m. Also, a Pancake Brunch will be held on Sunday, October 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds from both events will help fund future activities and events at the Center. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call the Center at 348-7123.

## Co-op preschool still has openings

The Grayling Co-Op Preschool still has openings in its Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoon class. Class hours are 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$50 per month. The class is primarily composed of four-year olds, but three-year olds may be accepted. If interested, contact Lynn Cheney at 348-3514 or Brenda Ormsbee at 344-3676.

## LMPOA to hold membership meeting

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association will hold a membership meeting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 13 at the Grayling Township Hall. (Please note new location.) Subjects to be discussed are fish management, Eurasian Watermilfoil, Oak Wilt Disease, pH testing and other lake issues.

## Swiss Steak Benefit Dinner planned

A Community Benefit Swiss Steak Dinner will be held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling on Thursday, October 11, from 5 p.m. until all food is gone, with 100 percent of proceeds going to the relief funds for terrorist attack victims. Admission will be by donation and carry-outs will be available. The church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 348-2974.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of October 7 are Jean Potter, Al Krey and Paul Thomson.

## RSVP cancels October 12 meeting

The RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) "Meet & Greet" meeting originally scheduled for Friday, October 12 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled in the near future. For more information, contact Carol at (989) 275-1717 or Nancy, toll-free, at 1-877-222-9043, ext. 206.

## Mensa to hold National Testing Day

Mensa, the High IQ Society, will hold its fourth annual National Testing Day on Saturday, October 20 in Traverse City. The Mensa Admission Test, a standardized IQ (Intelligence Quotient) test, will be administered to those interested in joining the international organization or simply to learn how they score. Those who score at or above the 98th percentile are offered the opportunity to join Mensa. Cost to take the test is \$30. For more information about Mensa, call (231) 275-6735 or e-mail: nwpc@traverse.com.

## 'Back to School Project' in final week

This is the last week donations for the "Back to School Project" will be accepted. The project raises money and accepts donations of school supplies for local children whose families are having a hard time fitting supplies, gym shoes and other school-related items in their budgets. To make a donation or for more information, call Deb Helsel at 275-5759 (home) or 344-5006 (work).

## Youth dance classes begin in Rosco

Dance Attitude Classes for children are beginning at the CRAF Center in Roscommon. The classes are for ages 2-1/2 and older. All levels of ballet, tap, jazz and fitness for youth are available. For more information or to register, call 348-2473.

## Grayling Eagles to vote on by-laws

Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465 will hold its next regular meeting Monday, October 15 at 7 p.m. at the Eagles' Club. The third and final reading of the proposed by-laws will take place, followed by a vote of the membership.

## 4-H/Red Cross swim classes to begin

Crawford County MSU Extension/4-H will again be offering swim classes for all youth. Registration for Level I, II, III and IV (grades K and up) and all Tiny Tot Classes (three and four year olds) will begin on Wednesday, October 10.

Classes will be held at the Super 8 Motel in Grayling.

Level I, II, III and IV class time is from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., with instruction the first half hour and free swim following each class. Tiny Tot Swim will be held from 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for three year olds, and 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for four year olds. The cost will be \$18 for the first

child and \$10 for each additional child. All classes will run for six weeks. Session I Tiny Tot and Level I Swim will begin on October 22.

## Hospice volunteer training scheduled

Have time on your hands? Want to feel needed and helpful?

Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice will be holding Hospice Volunteer Trainings October 17-18 from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Grayling Amicare Office, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Mercy Amicare Hospice provides in-home care for individuals with life threatening illnesses and is certified to provide service through Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and other insurances. Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Amicare service area which covers Crawford, Roscommon, and parts of Otsego, Ogemaw, Kalkaska and Oscoda counties. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, and spiritual care/bereavement counselors. Telephone calls are answered by staff member available 24 hours a day who contacts the

appropriate team member within 30 minutes.

Volunteers are asked to donate from two to four hours per week assisting a family with activities that could include respite, errands, light homemaking or companionship. Volunteers can also be involved in clerical work, fund raising, public speaking, bereavement and courier service.

The training program includes such topics as communication skills, family dynamics, grief/loss support and body mechanics presented by a combination of hospice staff and guest speakers from the community.

"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities," says Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator for Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospice.

To register for either trainings or for more information, please contact Sherry at (989) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday or leave a message with the After Hours Coordinator during non business hours.

## Kirtland Center presents 'An Enchanted Evening'

"An Enchanted Evening," The Music of Broadway, starring Lee Lessack and Joanne O'Brien, will be presented Saturday, October 20 at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts.

The show features six decades of the best of Broadway, including songs from *Guys and Dolls*, *Evita*, *West Side Story*, *South Pacific*, *Carousel*, *Hello Dolly!*, *The King and I*, *Cinderella*, *Oklahoma*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and *Cats*.

Lessack is a celebrated cabaret and recording artist who appears regularly in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, and New York, has held lead roles in many top named musicals including *Grease*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *HMS Pinafore*.

O'Brien, an accomplished vocalist proficient in a wide range of musical styles, earned her degree in opera from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA. She has performed leading roles in many well-known operas and has

appeared as a soloist the Chamber Opera Philadelphia. Her theater credits include leading roles in *Oklahoma*, *Sugar Babies* and *South Pacific*.

Steven Applegate, the Musical Director prides himself on being a self-taught musician, beginning his professional career at age 17. He has had the privilege of working with Lorna Luft, Sandy Duncan, Bette Midler, Edie Adams, Cybil Shepherd, Carol Channing, and now Lessack and O'Brien. Applegate's talents have taken him to many parts of the world, and to many wonderful concert halls. He has recording credits as producer/arranger including four original cast albums.

For ticket reservations or more information, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777. "An Enchanted Evening" will performed one night only, Saturday, October 20 at 8 p.m. at the Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College in Roscommon.

## Feeling down? Get a free screening for depression

Area residents can learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and take part in a free screening on October 11, as part of the 11th annual National Depression Screening Day.

The free screenings will be held at North Central Community Mental Health (NCCMH) offices in Grayling, Houghton Lake and Cadillac.

"Clinical depression is one of the most common illnesses, affecting more than 19 million Americans each year, but less than half who are suffering seek treatment," said Shelly Vallee of NCCMH. "Depression often goes undetected because few people recognize that it is a real, common, and diagnosable illness, and many do not realize that it can be effectively treated."

Participants in the screening will complete an anonymous written test for depression and can discuss the

results with a mental health professional. They can also obtain educational materials about the symptoms and treatments for depression, and learn about medications, counseling and therapy resources as well as the costs involved for treatment.

Some people attend screenings not for themselves, but to learn how to help others in their family.

"It's a chance to meet privately with a professional to go over results of the test," Vallee said. "Many people do not seek help because they think treatment might be too expensive. Most Medicare, Medicaid and private insurers will cover most expenses surrounding treatment of clinical depression," she said.

To take advantage of the free screening, contact North Central Community Mental Health at 1-800-49-ALPHA (1-800-492-5742).

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# The Bible Speaks

## Allah or Christ?

There is a difference between respecting the right of all Americans to religious freedom, and respecting the tenets of all other religions. Jews and Christians are repeatedly singled out in the Koran for their sins against Allah. Repeated attacks are made upon the person, words, and works of Jesus Christ. His deity as God's only begotten son is attacked over and over. Surah 17:111 says: "Praise be to Allah, who begets no son, and has no partner in (His) dominion; Nor (needs) He any to protect Him from humiliation: yea, magnify Him for His greatness and glory!" Surah 18: 4,5 says, "Further, that He may warn those (also) who say, '(Allah) hath begotten a son': 5. No knowledge have they of such a thing, nor had their fathers. It is a grievous thing that issues from their mouths as a saying which they say is nothing but falsehood!" Surah 19: 88-92 says, "They say: '(Allah) Most Gracious has begotten a son!' 89. Indeed ye have put forth a thing most monstrous! 90. At it the skies are ready to burst, the earth to split asunder, and the mountains to fall down in utter ruin. 91. That they should invoke a son for ((Allah)) Most Gracious. 92. For it is not consonant with the majesty of ((Allah)) Most Gracious that He should beget a son." The Koran repeatedly denies the deity of Jesus Christ as the Son of God.

The Koran denies the divine Trinity as blasphemy. Surah 5:73 says, "They do blaspheme who say: Allah is one of three in a Trinity: for there is no god except One Allah. If they desist not from their word (of blasphemy), verily a grievous penalty will befall the blasphemers among them." The place of Jesus Christ as equal with God the father is rejected in Surah 9:31. "They take their priests and

their anchorites to be their lords in derogation of Allah, and (they take as their Lord) Christ the son of Mary: yet they were commanded to worship but One Allah, there is no god but He. Praise and glory to Him: (Far is He) from having the partners they associate (with Him). The Koran teaches it is delusion to teach that Christ is more than just an apostle. Surah 5: 75 says, "Christ the son of Mary was no more than an apostle: many were the apostles that passed away before him. His mother was a woman of truth. They had both to eat their (daily) food. See how Allah doth make His signs clear to them; yet see in what ways they are deluded away from the truth!" The Koran rejects the death of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins. Surah 4: 157 says, "That they said (in boast), 'We killed Christ Jesus the son of Mary, the Messenger of Allah:- but they killed him not, nor crucified him, but so it was made to appear to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge, but only conjecture to follow, for of a surety they killed him not:-' The Koran accepts no god but Allah: Surah 9:52 says, "Say: Can you expect for us (any fate) other than one of two glorious things: (Martyrdom or victory)? But we can expect for you either that Allah will send his punishment from Himself, or by our hands. So wait (expectant): we too will wait with you." The Koran clearly denies that Jesus Christ is God.

In contrast, the Holy Scriptures say in 2 John 1:7: "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." 1 John 5:10 says, "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath

made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son." 1 John 4:2,3 says, "Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come: and even now already is it in the world." 1 John 2:22 says, "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son." Allah and the Koran stand condemned of God by their own witness.

Jesus Christ said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me Acts 4:12 says: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." John 3:36 says, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." Only Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins, and arose to give us eternal life. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## HOMETOWN NEWS

Evelyn Shuraleff, of Eugene, Oregon, formerly of Grayling, would like to share with her friends, a special tribute she received June 20 from Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Grayling). She said she regrets that she didn't get the chance to say good-bye to many of her friends, because she moved so suddenly from Grayling. The following is the tribute in its entirety.

"Let it be known, that it is with deep respect and admiration for the valuable work that Evelyn Shuraleff has dedicated to the Crawford/Roscommon RSVP that I am pleased to offer tribute to commemorate her 25 years of service to the organization. This milestone will be marked with a recognition luncheon on June 20, 2001.

"Previous to their retirement to Grayling, Evelyn and her husband,

Nick, were active members of various organizations in the Detroit area. Evelyn worked in bookkeeping and for General Motors before devoting herself to raising their three children, Nick Jr., Greg, and Christine. Her dedication to her children is evident, as every one of them is successful in their respective careers. Her children have also blessed her with three grandchildren. After her children had grown, she returned to work as a secretary for the American Youth Hostel - Detroit Council where she remained for nine years before she and Nick retired to the Grayling area in 1976.

"Since her official retirement, Evelyn has kept very busy with her volunteer efforts at the Crawford/Roscommon RSVP. Over the years, she has served in many official and unofficial capacities -- from hosting senior dances and being the membership secretary and treasurer for AARP, to participating in the "Kitchen Band" and earning the designation as a "Song Bird." She has served her county on the NEMCSA Board and committed years to assisting in the remedial reading program at the

local elementary school. She was a regular volunteer at the American Red Cross Blood Bank. As recent as 1998, she operated the front desk at Mercy Hospital on weekends as a member of Hospital Auxiliary.

"It can easily be said that Evelyn, with great skill and tremendous compassion for those she served, dedicated her life to the service of others. To this day, she makes sure that every member of RSVP is sent a birthday card on their special day. She also organizes the bridge club at the senior center. Her servant's heart is a breath of fresh air. She keeps on giving and continues serving those around her. She serves without reservation and without hesitation.

"In special tribute, therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to commend and congratulate Evelyn Shuraleff for her tireless efforts to her community and her 25 years as a member of the RSVP. I also extend my best wishes for her continued happiness. She is an inspiration."

Signed,  
Rep. Kenneth L. Bradstreet  
105th District

## Church Directory



Today we often hear the term "road rage", not a pleasant term, but a reality that is symbolic of the age in which we live. It appears that the impatience resulting from the stress of daily life is taking its toll...turning average people into snarling maniacs. What is the answer? Perhaps the key lies in what we do before we turn the key. Daily Bible reading and prayer are necessities to a sane society. Without them we lose our sense of serenity. In Matthew 6:32-33, the Lord Himself establishes our priorities and provides reassurance for our lives... "Do not be anxious (in earthly matters)... But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Worship regularly to keep your spirit in touch with God and tune Him in with prayer each day before you turn the key.

## Before You Turn The Key

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Adult Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
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Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Significant Singles  
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Sunday School ..... 11 am  
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Relief Society ..... 12 noon

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Daily Masses  
Wednesday & Fridays .. 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study .. 7 pm

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## OBITUARIES

### Betty Lou Nowlin

July 31, 1930 - Oct. 3, 2001

Betty Lou Nowlin, 71, died in her home on Wednesday, October 3. Betty was born in Frederic on July 31, 1930 to Elroy R. and Calla Lillie (Brott) Barber. She married William Lincoln Nowlin on November 22, 1952. She lived all her life in Grayling and worked at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel in the laundry and housekeeping departments.

Mrs. Nowlin enjoyed crossword puzzle and word game books, watching "soap operas" and Bob Barker's "The Price is Right" show. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband William who died in 1984, and one son, Kenny Nowlin who died in 1997.

Mrs. Nowlin is survived by one daughter: Mary Lousie Nowlin of Coldwater; six sons: Bill (Terry) Nowlin Jr. of Kaufman, Texas, Richard of Grayling, James (Hazel) of Oklahoma, John L. (Loretta) of Grayling, Randy L. (Rhonda) of Irving, Texas and Keith of Adrian.

She leaves behind 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are six sisters: Arla Stephan, of Mims, Florida, Reta Papendick of Wadsworth, Illinois, Nila Gabriel of Frederic, Mary McClain of St. Ignace, Ruth Barnard of Bath and Donna Otter of Waupaca Wisconsin; and three brothers: Ernest of Frederic, Wayne of Coventry, Rhode Island, and Robert of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

The funeral was Saturday, October 6 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor, officiating, and burial at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### In Loving Memory

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### Deborah A. Golden

Mar. 12, 1937 - Sept. 16, 2001

Deborah Anne (Blumenthal) Golden, beloved wife, loving mother and sister and devoted grandmother, passed away Sunday, September 16, of colon cancer in Washington, D.C. Deborah was born in Chicago, Illinois, and grew up in Rensselaer, Indiana. Debby resided with her family in Evanston, Illinois for over 30 years and had lived in Grayling for the past 13 years.

She is survived by her husband, James E. Golden, daughters Amy Golden Trauberman and Rebecca Golden Carlo, sister Ellen Searles, granddaughters Hannah Trauberman and Willoughby Carlo.

### Card of Thanks

George Gingerick, sisters and brother of Nancy Gingerick, wish to thank those who sent cards, called and visited the home. Thanks to all the Doctors, nurses, and staff at Mercy Hospital in Grayling for all the services and care provided to Nancy.

Thanks to all at MATES and Camp Grayling for their kindness. Thanks to Dean and his staff at Sorenson Funeral Home for all the help and services given to us in our time of sorrow.

A special thank you to Chaplains Raymond Moore and Jay Kendall for the heartfelt service and support through this time of sorrow. Thank you to the many friends and family for their kindness and thoughts. With deep gratitude to the American Legion Auxiliary Ladies for the lovely luncheon provided after the service.

Thank you so very much.

George Gingerick and family

## HOMETOWN NEWS

A message from Judy Sorenson reports that Jean Smith Wilson, former resident of Grayling, died September 24, 2001 in Saginaw. She was a classmate from the Grayling High School Class of 1957.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

October: Wed. 10 - Chicken Pot Pie/Swiss Steak; Exercise and Line dancing at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday dinner at 5:00 p.m. and White elephant Auction at 5:50 p.m.

Thu. 11 - Beef Stew/Baked Ham; BP's taken at 11:00 a.m. to noon; Out to Lunch leaves at 9:30 for Oscoda; RSVP Cards, Crafts and Pinochle Club at 1:00 p.m.; Uno-attack game at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. 12 - Chicken Stir Fry/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12:30 p.m. Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at

1:00 p.m.

Sat. 13 - Foot clinic by appointment and please bring your towel.

Mon. 15 - Pepper Steak/Meatloaf; Stag Cards at noon; Bridge Club at 1:00 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. 16 - Chopped Sirloin/Chicken Chow Mein; Re-Certification for TEFAP (every 3 months) here at the Center from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Euchre Club at 1:00 p.m.; Finance and Personnel Committees meet at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. 17 - Beef Tips & Noodles/Liver & Onions; Hearing clinic by appointment; Exercise and Line dancing at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember - That when written in Chinese, the word "Crisis" is composed of two characters, one represents danger and the other represents opportunity.

## Thomas, Hoffman engaged



Joyce Angela Thomas and Jeffrey Michael Hoffman

Bruce and Irene Thomas and Michael and Sherrie Hoffman are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Joyce Angela and Jeffrey Michael. A fall 2003 wedding is being planned.

Joyce is the granddaughter of Shirley and the late Robert Thomas and Joyce and the late Dewaine Kroupa, all of Traverse City.

Jeff is the grandson of Jerinne and the late Bill Hoffman, and Terry and Dorothy Munson, all of Grayling.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Rebecca Baumgardner of Grayling announces the arrival of Caleb Baumgardner born August 31.

William and Nicole Koenig of Gaylord announce the arrival of Andrew Joseph Koenig born September 24.

Jason Hoesli and Chelsie Bowdway of Grayling announce the arrival of Erica Lynn born September 26.

Robert Locus and Heather Dowland of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Adam Daniel born September 26.

Justin and Mandy Duryea of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Dacotah Allen-Barton Duryea born September 27.

Joel and Kathryn Hramiec of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Jacob Michael Hramiec born September 27.

Gary Trumble Jr. and Martha Dudy of Grayling announce the arrival of Mikayla Marie Trumble

born September 29.

Monte Malonen Jr. and Amanda Ray of Grayling announce the arrival of Zaydee Sue Malonen born September 29.

Justin Zurzyski and Kate McDougall of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Nickolas Andrew born October 2.

David and Julie White of Roscommon announce the arrival of David White born October 2.

## HONORS

Lawrence Technological University

The following students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter semester at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term. The students are Amy K. Stevenson of Frederic, and Matthew S. Cragg of Grayling.

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## 2001 Gold Trout Award announced

# Michigan Chapter receives T.U.'s highest honor

The Paul H. Young ("PHY") Chapter has been named the recipient of the 2001 Gold Trout Award, the highest honor that Trout Unlimited ("T.U.") bestows upon its chapters. Ron Peckens, the chapter's president, officially received the award on its behalf on Saturday, August 18, at T.U. National's Award Luncheon in Portland, Oregon.

The Gold Trout Award is given to only one of over 450 chapters nationwide each year. According to Russ Schnitzer, T.U.'s Volunteer Services Coordinator, "... it recognizes the nominated Chapter that, in the estimation of the Awards Committee, has made the most noteworthy contribution to the cause of coldwater conservation during the previous year." Nine chapters were nominated for the 2001 award, said Schnitzer.

Trout Unlimited is a national organization of approximately 125,000 members, whose stated mission is to, "... conserve, protect and restore North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds." It began in 1959, when a small group of men met at the home of George A. Griffith, on the banks of the Au Sable River in Grayling.

The PHY Chapter was formed approximately five years later, to include individuals living in the greater Detroit area. It held its first open membership meeting in the auditorium of the Bloomfield Hills High School on the evening of April 17, 1964.

The chapter grew over the ensuing years and currently has over 1,000 members on its roster. Several other chapters have also been formed in the area. According to Schnitzer, the PHY Chapter is the first Michigan chapter to have received the prestigious Gold Trout Award in the twenty-nine years that

the program has been in place.

The PHY Chapter's increasingly popular fund-raising efforts have achieved remarkable success in recent years. Its premier event, the Annual Spring Fund-Raising Banquet, is held each April, just prior to the opening of the trout season. Ed Kulnis, former PHY Chapter President and Banquet Chair, believes that the timing of this event is one of the things that has made it so enjoyable. "It puts everyone in a festive mood. The excitement is high and many guests view this night as a kind of pre-opening day celebration."

The success of the chapter's fund-raising work has enabled it to establish its Annual Granting Program, through which hundreds of thousands of dollars have been contributed to a number of Michigan stream conservation and restoration projects.

In the past five years alone, PHY's Annual Granting Program has contributed approximately \$33,000 to various Grayling area projects that conserve, protect and restore the Au Sable River. Recipients of those funds have included the Anglers of the Au Sable (to create trout structures on the North Branch), the Au Sable River Property Owners Association (for its Cedars for the Au Sable program), the George A. Griffith Foundation (in connection with the Grayling Storm Water Runoff Analysis project), and the Grayling

Area River Patrol Partners.

The chapter's successful fund-raising efforts have also made it possible for it to establish the Paul H. Young Scholarship Program. That program annually grants scholarships to deserving students who are enrolled, on a full time basis, in a fisheries or coldwater management program at a Michigan college or university.

The PHY Chapter will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2004, and currently finds itself healthy and strong. According to T.U.'s Membership Services Manager, Wendy Gibbons Reed, the chapter currently ranks as the largest chapter in Michigan, and the 12th largest chapter in the nation.

Peckens believes that the PHY Chapter can become an even more significant force in protecting Michigan's trout and salmon streams. Indeed, it is already planning several projects to publicize the importance of Michigan's cold-water resources, and to secure new sources of funding that will help to conserve and protect them.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, or making a financial contribution to the chapter, please feel free to contact Ron Peckens at (248) 594-8283 or via e-mail at rpeckens@paulyoungtu.org.

More information about the chapter can be obtained from its website at www.paulyoungtu.org.

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## Support of Red Cross efforts continues

Many businesses and individuals in Crawford County have spent many hours since the tragic events of September 11 raising money for many relief funds, including thousands of dollars for American Red Cross relief efforts. Add the employees of Custom Forest Products in Grayling to that list.

Led by Marie Cojocar, Mark Kwiatkowski and Terri Miller, the employees rallied to raise funds to help the families of victims killed or injured in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Over \$1,700 was contributed, which included a company match to the employees' donations.

"This quickly became a joint effort with all units of the company getting involved," said Administrator, Jon Nicholas. "Everyone willingly supported the fund-raiser; the donations were secured in a short time."

On September 26, with most



The employees of Custom Forest Products, Inc. donated over \$1,770 to the American Red Cross on September 26 for the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

employees present, the check was given to American Red Cross officials. "The donation will be forwarded to the American Red Cross

'Liberty Fund' for the September 11 disaster response, assist the families of the victims, and create a special fund for any future terrorist attack

emergency response efforts," explained Sue Shoemaker, executive director for the American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan.

## Ergonomic specialist available to employers

Ergonomics is the science of fitting jobs to people and people to their work environment. It is a word most employers have heard a lot about in the last 20 years and rightly so.

One window company executive indicated, "We must make and sell 9,000 windows to pay for just one carpal tunnel surgery, including lost work days, worker's compensation and all related expenses."

A single large medical claim can destroy the premium structure of a small company, not to mention the

damage on profits that all claims inflict.

"There are human costs as well. Chronic cumulative trauma disorders are for the most part, incurable. Surgery and/or physical therapy may help repair damage, but individuals stricken with cumulative trauma disorders may never completely regain sensitivity, motion, endurance or strength. It becomes a bad situation for both the employer and employee," indicated Friedrichsen. "The good news is that prevention is possible. Through

appropriately fitting the design of a work station and beginning to change how each employee works, damage can be prevented or minimized. Most of these ergonomic controls are very low dollar fixes."

Friedrichsen attended the certified Ergonomic Evaluation program through the Matheson System for Injury Prevention and Occupational Rehabilitation (Roy Matheson & Associates) in September. Certification requires participants to take the educational program and then provide 25 ergonomic evalua-

tions for review by Matheson.

Friedrichsen plans to complete the evaluations necessary for complete certification.

"This Ergonomic Certification Program enables me to assist our employers with their basic ergonomic needs. Most employers want to set their workstations up correctly which will avoid trouble and expenses later," stated Friedrichsen.

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Nine northern Michigan lawmakers gathered September 30 - October 1 at McGuire's Resort in Cadillac with local business and tourism leaders for the seventh annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism. Among those participating were Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Grayling), center, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, executive director for the Grayling Area Visitors Council, and Tim Zigila, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.



Photo courtesy of House Republican Communications Services

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## People Fund helps Habitat for Humanity

Another \$35,710 was invested in local communities, including Crawford County, in late September by the Great Lakes Energy People Fund.

The latest round of grant awards brings the total amount of People Fund money invested in local communities so far this year to nearly

\$249,000.

The People Fund is supported by Great Lakes Energy customer-owners who allow their electric cooperative to round up their monthly electric bills to the next highest dollar. Round-up money is the sole source of revenue for the GLE People Fund.

In Grayling, a People Fund director will donate a large trailer for storage of tools to the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity as part of the latest grant awards.

The People Fund is administered by a volunteer board of directors separate from the cooperative's board. Funds are distributed to charitable and non-profit groups throughout GLE's service area. All funds are returned to the communities where they are collected, since there are no overhead or administrative costs.

A complete list of community organizations that received People Fund grants so far this year is available by visiting the Great Lakes Energy web site at [www.gtlakes.com](http://www.gtlakes.com) and clicking on Community Programs.

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# GMS students help clean up city park

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## P.I.T. STOP

### Grayling Middle School News

#### Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team

The monthly P.I.T. meeting will be this Thursday, October 11, at 8:30 a.m. at the middle school. Please join us in finding ways that we can all help your child succeed in life.

**MEDIA CENTER NEWS:** Michigan Reading Association (MRA) sponsors a reading program called *Reader's Choice*. In this program teachers from across the state of Michigan recommend books for students to read. The books must have been published in the last five years. Books are divided into levels (Pre-K-1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8). Each level has eight teacher recommended books. Students are required to read five of the eight in order to be eligible to vote for their favorite. At GMS students who read the required number will become eligible for an invitation to a voting party in January when the actual voting takes place and results are sent to the MRA office. Winning books are announced at the MRA conference in March. Last year's winner for 2001 was *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. The eight 2002 *Reader's Choice* books recommend-

ed for grades 6th - 8th are *Armageddon Summer* (Yolen), *Esperanza Rising* (Ryan), *Homeless Bird* (Whelan), *Our Only May Amelia* (Holm), *The Birchbark House* (Erdich), *The Folk Keeper* (Billingsley), *Sacajawea* (Bruchac), and *When Zachary Beaver Came To Town* (Holt).

**BAND NEWS:** The 7th and 8th graders will be holding their Fall Band Concert October 16th at 7:00 p.m. Please have your child at the middle school early and dressed to the tee.

October 29 - The 7th and 8th graders will be traveling to the AuSable Primary and the Grayling Elementary to perform a collection of fall music that they have been working on.

**CHOIR NEWS:** This Saturday, October 13, the middle school will have two groups representing them at the Honors Choir and Clinic held in Mr. Pleasant. Chelsea Currison, Summer Coe and Liz Pegouskie were chosen to sing for the 8th grade Honor Choir. Chuck Hughes and Mike Cole will be singing for the 7th grade Honors Choir. They will audition in the morning and attend a choir clinic while they are down there.

ALSO: The choir trip to Mackinac in the spring is in the planning stages. If your child is planning on going you need to send in the commitment letter and a deposit by October 19th. This is a learning experience for our children as they attend singing clinics and watch performances to see what they can actually do with their talents.

**CHOIR BOOSTERS MEETING** WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th.

The 8th Grade MOLES team (Meier, Olson, Lyk, E. Thompson and Sabin) held a carwash at 7-11 on Saturday, September 22. Several students worked hard helping the class to earn a total of \$267.00. The money will be used to take the students to the Kirtland Youth Theatre on Friday, November 9th to see Bakra Bata, a steel band that draws its roots from the Trans-Atlantic cultures. The students will be exposed to both traditional and contemporary works featuring not just the music, but costumes and masks as well.

**DON'T FORGET!** Sunrise Study - Tues., Wed., and Thurs. - 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Homework Lab - Tues. and Thurs. - 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. 6th Grade Math Help - Tues. - 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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## GHS ALUMNI NEWS

### Submitted by Clara Sorenson, Membership Secretary

This is the last report on reunions present at our GHS Homecoming on September 8. They were half of our total attendance -- the biggest group we ever had.

Class of 1941: Katherine Peterson Lewis, Betty Failing Millikin, Lois Bradley DeClaire, Jack Redhead, Kathryn Charron Such, Ruth Feldhauser Cruz, Dick Lowe, Yette Stephan Szkotnicki, and spouses; all from Michigan. After 60 years, together again.

Class of 1951: Pat Stephan Fowler, Don Anthony, Lee Nolan, Don Millikin, Phyllis Ziebell Kesseler, Bob Niederer, Joan Simpson Murphy, George Kesseler, John Goss, Barbara Klein Ugo, Helen Stephan Hatfield, Betty Mathewson Haslem, Joan Bond Miller, all from Michigan; Bill Akers (Arizona), Dick Souders (Texas), Bill Weiss (Washington), and spouses. A golden anniversary in more ways than one.

Class of 1956: Gary Parkinson, Orin Lucksted, Karen Rasmussen Burns, Dorothy Kolka Denton, Chuck Keway, Jim Parkinson, Gloria

Millikin Stephan, Peg LaGrow Peterson, Marlene Vincent Beghtel, Kay Ellen Pettengill King, Ella Mae Cook Crank, Keith Warner, Barbara Fenton Holtcamp, Ed Holtcamp, all from Michigan; Hans Andrews (Illinois), Bob Lovely (Arizona), and spouses. Friends for 45 years plus.

The Class of 1961: Russell Gust, Jill Wakeley Wyman, Mike Roberts, Arlene Smith Betts, Mike Lovely, Pam Mauren Bartelli, Linda Smock Mires, Sharron Blaine Hagerman, Jan Thayer, Cathy Stripe Lester, Fred Reichelderfer, Lawrence Stephan, all from Michigan; Patsy Wiseman Snider (Florida), and spouses. Forty years and still hugging.

The Board will start talking about next year and how to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our GHS Alumni Association. We appreciate the many contributions to our Scholarship, Album and Museum Funds. We could use some more memberships, but we are doing o.k., they pay for mailings, materials, and incidental expenses. All of our Funds are used for a purpose -- non-profit -- all as a result of our loyal and generous GHS Alumni. You are the greatest. Adios, 2001.

## GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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## Public information officer returns from Bosnia

Lt. Col. Thomas F. Lamie, Commander of the 126th Press Camp Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, landed back on American soil October 6 after a six month assignment in Bosnia. Out processing procedures will take place at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lamie anticipates being home by Tuesday, October 9.

Lamie was in charge of all media coverage for the U.S. Army Sector working out of Eagle Base, Tuzla, Bosnia. His unit performed media coverage of U.S. Forces, the Nordic-Polish Brigade, the Russian Brigade, and the Turkish Brigade within the five base camps on U.S.-controlled sector.

In support of Operation Joint Forge the 126th PCH provided the staff for publication of the Talon, radio and television interviews,

home town news releases, media and VIP escort, media guidance to Commanders in the U.S. sector and they conducted press conferences.

Lamie will be returning to his previous position as the Deputy Post Commander and Public Information Officer at Camp Grayling before the end of October. He has been sorely missed by the staff and the soldiers residing at Camp Grayling, said Major Luanne Shirkey who has been handling Lamie's duties in his absence.

Lamie and his wife, Julie, reside in Grayling. They have two sons and one daughter. Michael is a member of the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in Korea and Patrick attends a seminary in Rome. Their daughter, Sister Kristine, resides in a convent in St. Louis, MO.



Photo courtesy of Camp Grayling

Grayling's Lt. Col. Tom Lamie (center right) is returning home following a six month assignment in Bosnia, managing all media coverage for the U.S. Army sector in Tuzla. This photo was taken just before his departure back to the states.

## More than 1,100 cedars planted near AuSable

Ninety-one river property owners planted over 1,100 northern white cedar seedlings this fall in an effort to preserve and protect the cold water fishery of the AuSable and Manistee River watershed.

Now in its fifth year, the "Cedars for the AuSable" project encourages river property owner to replant their native northern white cedar seedlings along the river's edge to help maintain the delicate balance of the river's ecological system. Since the beginning of this project in 1997 by the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA), over 5,500 northern white cedar seedlings have been planted and protected in enclosures.

The northern white cedars along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain its cold water fishery. The presence of cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish, increases the amount of large woody debris, as well as preventing soil erosion.

There is virtually no natural reforestation of the cedars in northern Michigan, due mostly because of the tremendous deer populations feeding there. River property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in the AuSable River area and have

attempted to plant replacement cedar seedlings only to have them eaten by deer and hares.

Recognizing that this problem exists, and that a solution was needed, volunteer members of ARSPOA pre-package northern white cedar seedlings in a planting kit for sale at a reduced price, due mostly to the generosity of local businesses and outdoor sports enthusiast groups. Each kit includes 10 seedlings, protective fencing material, wooden stakes and complete planting instructions.

This year, planting kits were distributed from the parking lot of a party store located at Stephan Bridge and M-72. ARSPOA volunteers that day were April Andrus, Ron and Ruth Joyce, Jerry Gosnell, Jessica Fowler, William Fowler, and Jim Sixberry. Committee members included: Bernie Fowler, Ed Parks, Don Zelenka, Rodney Ney, and Howard N. Johnson. Technical Committee members included: Brian Benjamin, Watershed Coordinator, Huron Pines RC&D; Keith Martell, NRCS State Forester, USDA; Craig Kasmer, Roscommon-Crawford Conservation District; Ivan Witt, Register Forester, Forestry Consultants, Inc.

Project chairman Howard N.



Photo courtesy of ARSPOA

"Cedars for the AuSable" volunteer committee members Don Zelenka (center) and Rod Ney (right) assist river property owner James Rorick with northern white cedar seedlings.

Johnson announced that a program to further protect the maturing northern white cedar, planted in previous years, has been prepared. Past project participants may pick up the larger permanent enclosures at McLean's Ace Hardware in

Grayling when their seedlings out-grow their existing enclosures.

To order planting kits for next summer, or to start a similar project on your favorite river, contact Johnson at (989) 753-6373 or visit: [www.cedarsfortheausable.org](http://www.cedarsfortheausable.org).

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during October 9 - 16, 2001.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road, 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

October 9 and 10: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

October 11: 12 noon until 12 mid-

night.  
October 12 - 16: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and artillery firing:

October 12 - 14: 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline:

October 16: 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek:

October 9: 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

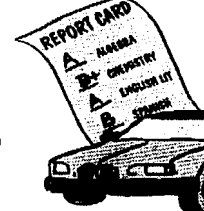
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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 46 complaints during the week of September 30 - October 6:

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## JV TEAM COMES FROM BEHIND TO BEAT TAWAS

*Vikings go from down 9 to up 8 in eight minutes*

► Junior varsity Vikings outscore Braves 20-3 in final period of play

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling overcame a nine-point fourth quarter deficit in last Thursday's JV girls basketball match against the visiting Braves of Tawas with a 20-3 run in the final eight minutes of play. The Vikings won by a final score of 41-33.

Tawas scored the first basket of the game on a put-back. A free throw by Kelly Dunckley pulled Grayling within one. The Braves scored a jumper to lead 4-1.

With about three minutes left in the first quarter, Dunckley stole the ball and scored a fast break lay-up to pull Grayling back within one. Tawas scored six unanswered points to take a 10-3 lead. A free throw by Jessica Stewart and a put-back by Mandy Czapek cut the Tawas lead to four.

The Braves hit two free throws, then Jodi Riddle scored a jump shot for Grayling in the final seconds of the first period to leave the Tawas advantage at four going into the second quarter.

Tawas scored the first three buckets of the second period to take an 18-8 lead.

Grayling tightened up its defense and rebounding, and held the Braves scoreless for the rest of the

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See "JV TEAM..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jodi Riddle brings the ball up-court for Grayling in last Thursday's JV game against the Braves of Tawas. Riddle finished the match with 12 points.

## Varsity squad falls to Braves, Falcons

► Varsity Vikings lose conference games to Ogemaw Heights, Tawas

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Vikings lost two varsity girls basketball matches to league opponents last week at home, including a close game with West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday and a

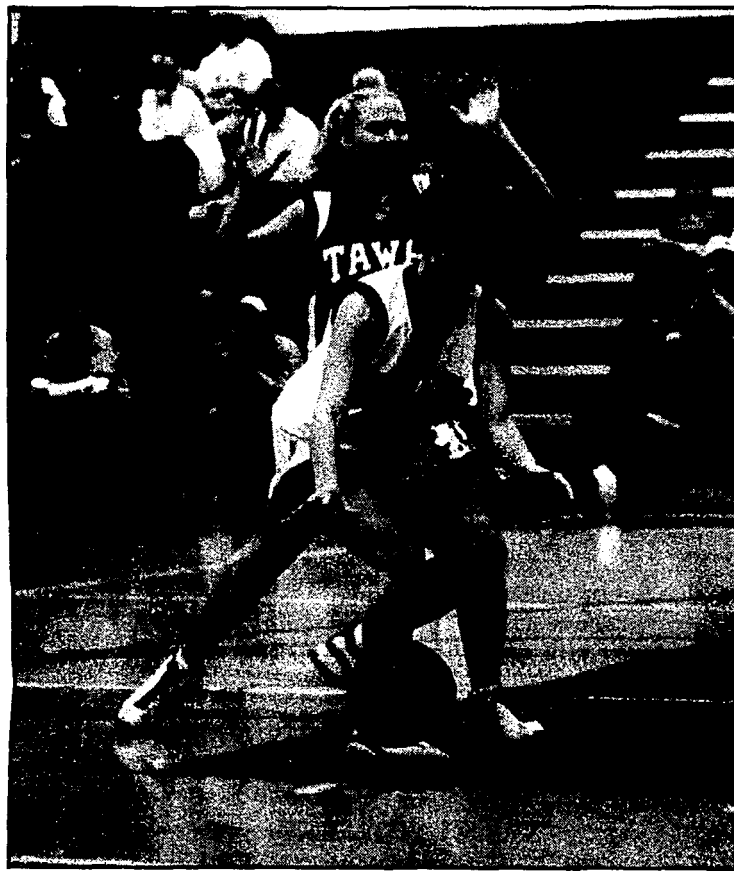
24-point loss to Tawas on Thursday.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost to Tawas 63-39 in Grayling. Tawas had a huge first quarter and the Vikings weren't able to overcome the early deficit.

After a jump shot by Lori Hinkle on an assist from Jessica Green, Tawas scored 10 unanswered points to take a 10-2 lead. Hinkle hit a shot on a pass from Danielle Beckwith, then Tawas hit a triple and a lay-up

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See "VARSITY SQUAD..."



Jamie Dent handles the ball at the top of the key in the Grayling vs. Tawas game last Thursday.

## Soccer team wins JV match, loses two varsity games

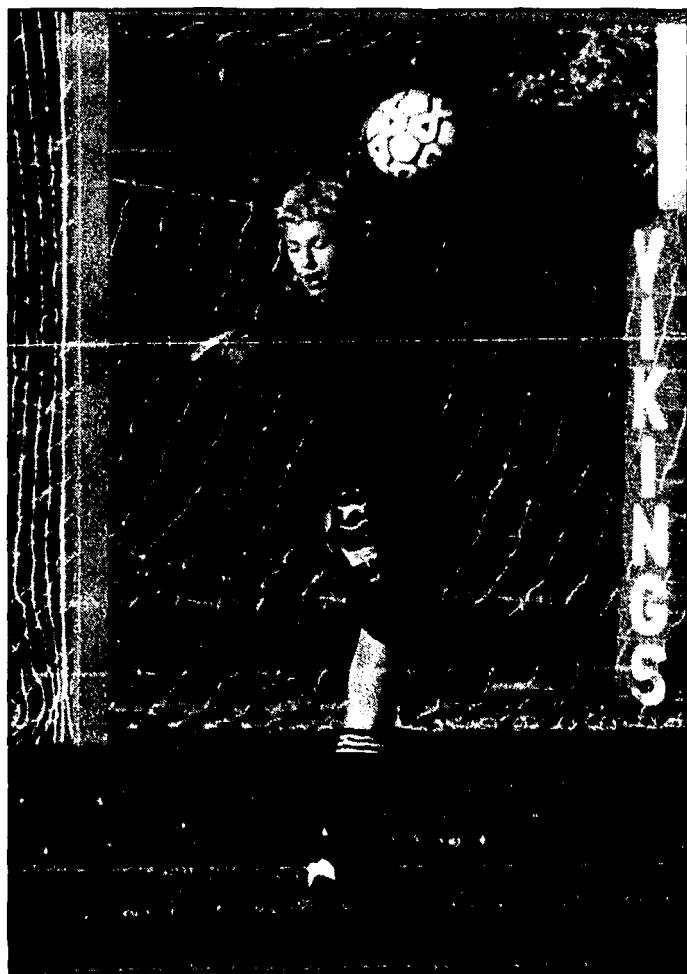


Photo by Caleb Casey

Goalie John Handy punts the ball after making a save in last Monday's loss to the Pinconning Spartans in Grayling. The GHS soccer team also lost to West Branch last week. On Thursday, the team's freshmen and sophomores defeated Roscommon's JV soccer team 3-1. For more on the soccer team, see Page 5B.

## 2001 Varsity Boys Soccer Team



The 2001 GHS varsity boys soccer team: (front, left to right) Alex McNamara, Tony English, Tom Pilon, James Haven, Tony Thomas, Matt Seager; (middle, left to right) Mavric Ginther, Kyle Alexander, Anthony Neal, Jimmy Jansen, Eric Hunter, Justin Fenn, Dave Fleischmann; (back, left to right) Brandon Pratt, Alex Sendek, Travis Hatfield, James Lawrence, Greg Petrie, Todd Gaffke, James Kenney; (not pictured) John Handy, Coach Steve Langseth.



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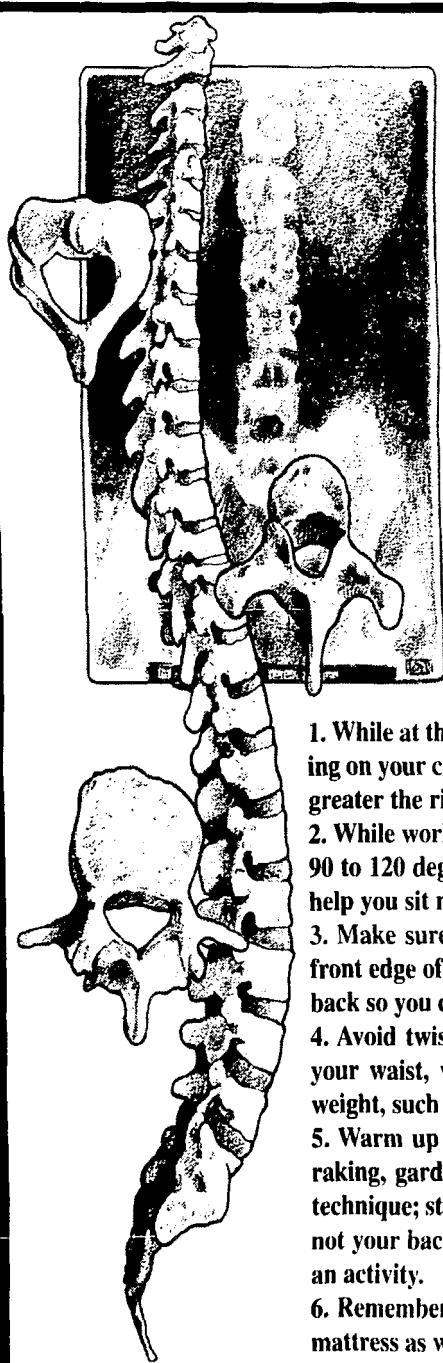
## ORAL CANCER SCREENING

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Tamara Fisher,  
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## GHS Varsity Cheerleading Squad



The 2001 GHS varsity cheer team: (front, left to right) Patti Martella, Michelle Belcher, Rachael Evon, Shannon Terry, Shayla Moore; (back, left to right) Bitsy Hellebuyck, Sasha Latusek, Coach Chris Burrell, Ashley Beemer, Kim McDaniel.



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The 2001 GHS junior varsity cheer team: (front, left to right) Lindsey Johns, Tabatha Rashid, Nicole Doremire, Joni Welch, Molly Ferrigan; (back, left to right) Alyssa Farrell, Ashley Prosser, Rachel Brunell, Coach Gail Belcher, Samantha LeMaster, Nicole Reyes.

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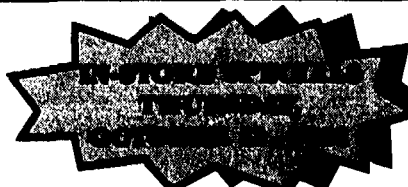
Boys Golf  
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**KYLE ROMAN**

Kyle shot 79 total for his two nine-hole rounds last week to lead the Vikings to two more league wins.



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# Varsity squad falls to Braves, Falcons

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to lead 15-4.

Kim Mitchell scored a bucket inside, but Tawas' fast-paced offense added another six unanswered points. Hinkle added another two points for GHS, then Tawas finished the first quarter with a seven-point run.

The Braves led 28-8 after eight minutes of play.

Tawas scored the first six points of the second quarter on a triple and three free throws. Grayling scored four points on a shot inside by Ashley Bancroft, and free throws by Hinkle and Green. Tawas scored four more points to lead 38-13 at halftime.

The Braves scored the first three baskets of the third period to extend the Tawas lead to 31, 44-13.

Mitchell drove to the basket for a lay-up, scored it, and drew a foul. She hit the free throw for a three-point play. Hinkle drove to the basket for another two points. A jumper by Hinkle and a three-pointer by Mitchell finished Grayling's third period scoring.

Tawas led 54-23 at the end of three quarters.

Grayling played well in the final eight minutes. Jamie Dent started the fourth-quarter scoring for GHS with a drive to the basket. Mitchell and Hinkle hit back-to-back three-pointers.

At the 3:17 mark, Dent converted a three-point play opportunity. Ashley Hawley scored a shot inside on an in-bounds pass from Hinkle. A free throw by Dent and a jump shot by Hinkle helped give GHS a total of 16 points in the fourth quarter. The Braves scored nine in the period, resulting in a final score of 63-39.

Hinkle was the scoring leader for Grayling with 14 points. Mitchell added 11, and Dent finished with eight.

"We came back and played better in the second half," said Coach Bodhi Watts.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings lost to



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jessica Green brings the ball across mid-court for Grayling against the Tawas Braves.

the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights 49-40 in Grayling.

"We were in the game the whole way, even ahead most of it, until the fourth quarter," said Coach Watts. "We let them go on a run and then we didn't have enough at the end to fight back."

Hinkle and Dent were the scoring leaders for GHS against West Branch with 10 and nine points, respectively.

The Vikings have a five-game road stretch ahead of them starting with Oscoda and Harrison this week. Next week, Grayling will play at Standish and Gaylord.



Danielle Beckwith drives toward the basket.



Lori Hinkle handles the ball at the perimeter in the Tawas game last Thursday. Hinkle scored 14 points in the match.

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### Viking of the Week



Varsity Girls Basketball  
Coach: Bodhi Watts  
**JAMIE DENT**

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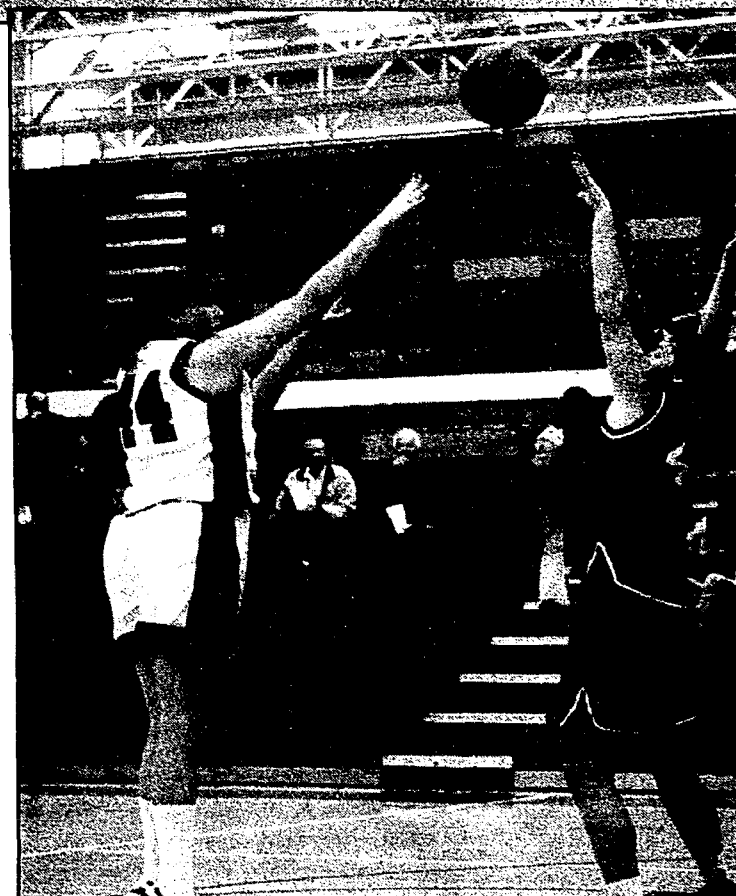
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# JV team comes from behind



Photos by Caleb Casey  
(Above) Kelly Dunkley handles the ball for the GHS JV team against Tawas last week. (Right) Mandy Czapek shoots over a Tawas defender on Thursday night.



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half. The Vikings scored seven points on two shots inside by Dunkley, two free throws by Czapek, and a free throw by Dunkley to cut the Tawas lead to three, 18-15.

The Braves outscored the Vikings 12-6 in the third period. Grayling's six points came from a drive by Dunkley and two baskets by Czapek. Tawas led by nine, 30-21, going into the fourth quarter.

Riddle hit the first bucket of the period, a shot inside on an assist from Hannah Hall. A lay-up by Stewart and a jump shot by Riddle pulled the Vikings within four with five minutes left in regulation.

With 4:25 left in the period, Riddle hit a jump shot on an assist from Crystal Miller. Another jumper by Riddle at the 3:43 mark tied the game at 31-31.

Tawas hit two free throws with 3:22 left on the clock to take a 33-31 lead.

A jump shot by Skylynn Palmer at the 3:00 mark put the score into a 33-33 tie. Palmer stole the ball and took it in for a quick lay-up, giving Grayling its first lead of the contest.

A jump shot by Riddle extended Grayling's lead to four, 37-33. A drive by Dunkley put GHS up by six. A put-back by Czapek, the last points of the game, put the Vikings up by eight. Grayling won the match 41-33.

"We had a great fourth quarter, outscoring (Tawas) 20-3," said Coach Dave Petrosky. "Good team defense led us to victory."

Dunkley scored 14 points and Riddle finished with 12 points. Czapek scored 10.

On Tuesday, the Vikings defeated West Branch Ogemaw Heights 43-36 in Grayling.

Riddle was the scoring leader for GHS with 22 points. Dunkley scored eight.

Two weeks ago, the Vikings lost two road games, one at Roscommon and one at Pinconning.

On Thursday, September 27, the Bucks edged the Vikings 37-33.

Hall, Riddle, and Palmer each scored seven points and Dunkley finished with six.

The Vikings lost to Pinconning 33-18 on September 25. Riddle was Grayling's high scorer in the match with eight points.

The JV team's next five games are all on the road. This week, Grayling will play at Oscoda and Harrison. Next week, the Vikings play at Standish and Gaylord.



Skylynn Palmer drives toward the basket on a fast break against the Tawas Braves last Thursday.

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## Soccer team wins JV match, loses two varsity games

The GHS varsity soccer team lost conference games to West Branch Ogemaw Heights and Pinconning last week, and won a JV game against the Roscommon Bucks.

On Monday, the Vikings fell to Pinconning 5-1 in Grayling. Eric Hunter scored Grayling's only goal in the match. Goalie John Handy had nine saves in the game. On Wednesday, Grayling lost to the visiting Falcons of Ogemaw, 6-2. Justin Fenn and Brandon Pratt each scored a goal for GHS, and Hunter had an assist. Handy and Jess Bobenmoyer split time at goalie and combined for 12 saves.

On Thursday, October 4, Grayling's freshmen and sophomores defeated Roscommon's JV soccer squad by a final score of 3-1. Alex McNamara, Jess Bobenmoyer, and Tony English each scored a goal for the Vikings in the win. Bobenmoyer also had an assist on McNamara's goal.

"We're playing hard and not giving up," said Coach Steve Langseth. "I'm pleased with our progress."

The varsity team plays at Cheboygan this Friday. Next week, the Vikings will play at Gladwin and at home against the Braves of Tawas.



Brandon Pratt clears the ball in the Pinconning game.

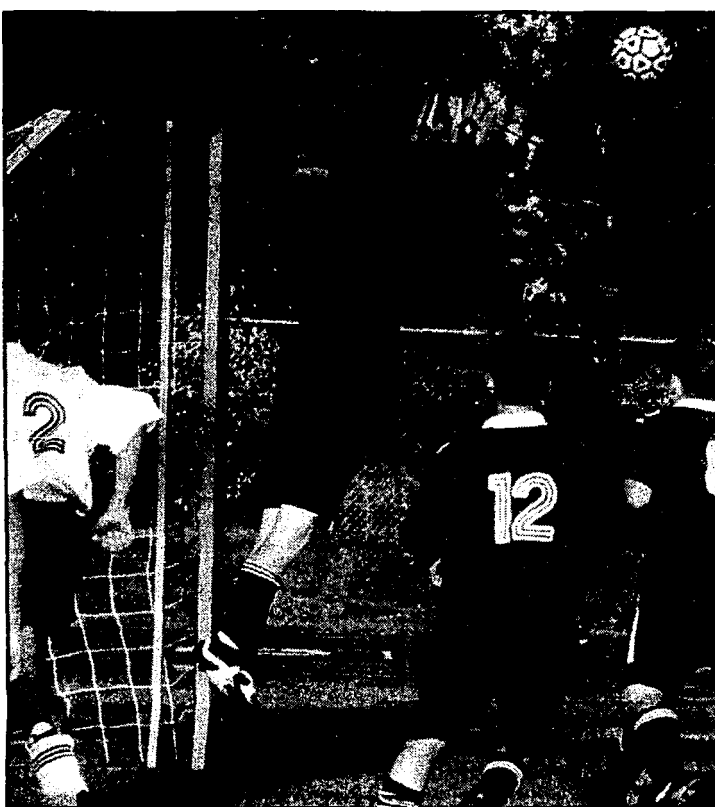


Travis Hatfield dribbles around a Spartan player.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Eric Hunter collides with a Pinconning player during last Monday's game in Grayling.



Goalkeeper John Handy makes a save on a Pinconning corner kick.

## Golf team 1 win away from perfect league season

► Vikings move to 6-0 in conference with wins over Oscoda, Gladwin

The Grayling High School golf team posted two more wins in conference meets last week to extend its league record to 6-0. The Vikings have one more league meet, a make-up match with Tawas this week.

On Tuesday, the Vikings defeated Oscoda at Lakewood (Oscoda) by nine strokes, 165-174.

"Oscoda was 5-0 in league play before today," said Coach Herb Olson. "The guys played another solid away match and are now the last undefeated team in the league."

Against Oscoda, Chet Wheeler took second overall with a 39. Kyle Roman, Ryan Davis, and Bryan Greer all tied for third with scores of 42. Bobby Collin shot a 47 for GHS. In the JV competition, Josh Hinkle finished first overall with a 42.

On Thursday, the Vikings completed a make-up meet with the Flying G's of Gladwin at Gladwin. The Vikings won the contest 162-188, improving their league record to 6-0.

Roman took first place overall at the Gladwin meet with a score of 37. Greer took second with a 39. Collin scored a 42 to take third, and Wheeler finished fifth with a 44. Davis finished fourth overall and first in the JV competition with a 43.

"We're 6-0 (in league meets) with one regular season match to play," said Coach Olson. "Tawas travels here on Monday (October 8) with two losses and a goal of being within one of us going into the conference tourney. If we go in without a loss, we don't have to win the tourney to end up on top. But these guys don't plan on anyone spoiling their season."

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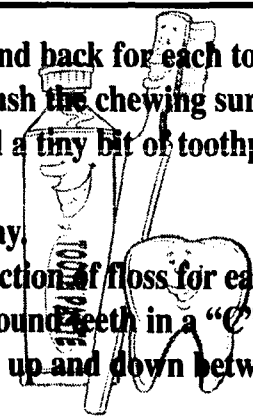
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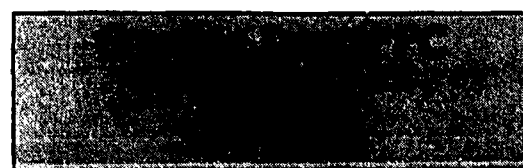


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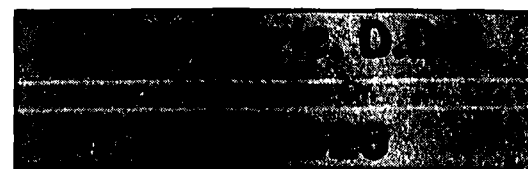


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Crawford County began putting its program into place earlier this year. A 20 hour training program will be the 1st, 2nd & 3rd of November, during which the new Volunteer Advocates will learn about accident and crime scene investigations, sexual assault, the role of the medical examiner, the criminal justice system and how to assist a grieving family.

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# Redskins shut out Onaway 19-0

► Freshman 2 team scores three 2nd half TDs in 19-0 victory

The Grayling Redskins "Freshman 2" football squad shut out Onaway 19-0 this past Saturday at Onaway. The victory was Grayling's second straight win, and the Redskins now have a 4-2 season record.

Onaway received the opening kick-off and used the entire first quarter to drive to the Redskin 10-yard line, but the drive was stopped when Rocky McNamara intercepted a fourth down pass.

The Redskins marched 90 yards but failed to score before the half expired.

The Redskins started the second half with Jacob Reynolds scoring a touchdown on a 38-yard pass from McNamara.

On the ensuing kick-off, Jacob

Armstrong recovered a fumble and the Redskins scored again on a 24-yard run by Adam Gabriel. The solid blocking of Doug Gothro, Joe Emmons, and Matt McDonald helped Gabriel score the TD. McNamara completed a pass to Gabriel for the one-point conversion.

The final score of the game came on a 42-yard scamper by Ryan Cooper.

"We were pleased with the second half effort of the team, espe-

cially the defense, which limited Onaway to minus 26 yards in the second half," said Coach William Dean.

Grayling's defense was led by Rob Schultz, Reynolds, Cooper, Jimmy Osga, George Bindschattel, and Michael Zill.

The Redskins will finish their 2001 season with a match against the Gladwin Giants in Grayling on Saturday, October 13, at 2 p.m. The match will be held at Redskin Field.

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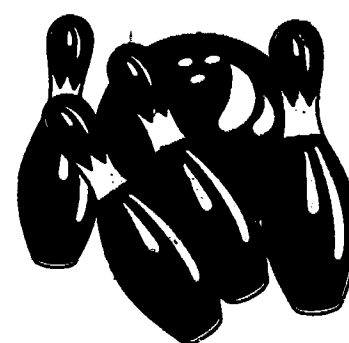
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Legion Lanes . . . . . 6 - 29  
High Game: M. Deming, T. Kotrash; S. Jones.



High Series: J. Helsel, 650; P. Miller, 645; D. Canfield Sr., 618.

### Pioneer

Aunt Betty's . . . . . 14 - 2  
Millikin's . . . . . 10 - 6  
McDonald's of Grayling . . . . . 10 - 6  
Chemical Bank . . . . . 7 - 9  
Custom Interior . . . . . 6 -10  
South Side River Rats . . . . . 6 -10  
Rochette's . . . . . 6 -10  
Avalanche . . . . . 5 -11  
High Game: D. Hollis, 204; K. Moshier, 201; M. Miller, 195.  
High Series: K. Moshier, 553; D. Hollis, 521; T. Hellebuyck, 518.

### Triangle League

Barber Construction . . . . . 16 - 4  
Central MI. Painting Co. . . . . 14 - 6  
Sawmill Tavern . . . . . 12 - 8  
Stitches by Sue . . . . . 11 - 9  
Ghost Team . . . . . 10 -10  
Moshier's Auto Repair . . . . . 8 -12  
Dale's Ringers . . . . . 3 -17  
Deane Systems . . . . . 2 -18  
High Game: M. Lozon, 242; J. Arwood, 233; R. Case, 203.  
High Series: J. Arwood, 605; M. Lozon, 563; R. Marwede, 563.

## YOUTH BOWLING

### Senior League

Beach Bums  
Beached Whales  
Surfer Dudes & Bikini Babe  
Thrasher Sharks  
Life Guards  
No Name Yet  
Boys High Game: K. Roman, 201; N. McNamar, 191; S. Gildner, 175.  
Boys High Series: K. Roman, 512; N. McNamar, 485; S. Gildner, 482.  
Girls High Game: K. Davis, 171; B.

Yaniello, 144; S. Respecki, 143.  
Girls High Series: K. Davis, 432; B. Yaniello, 409; J. King, 343.

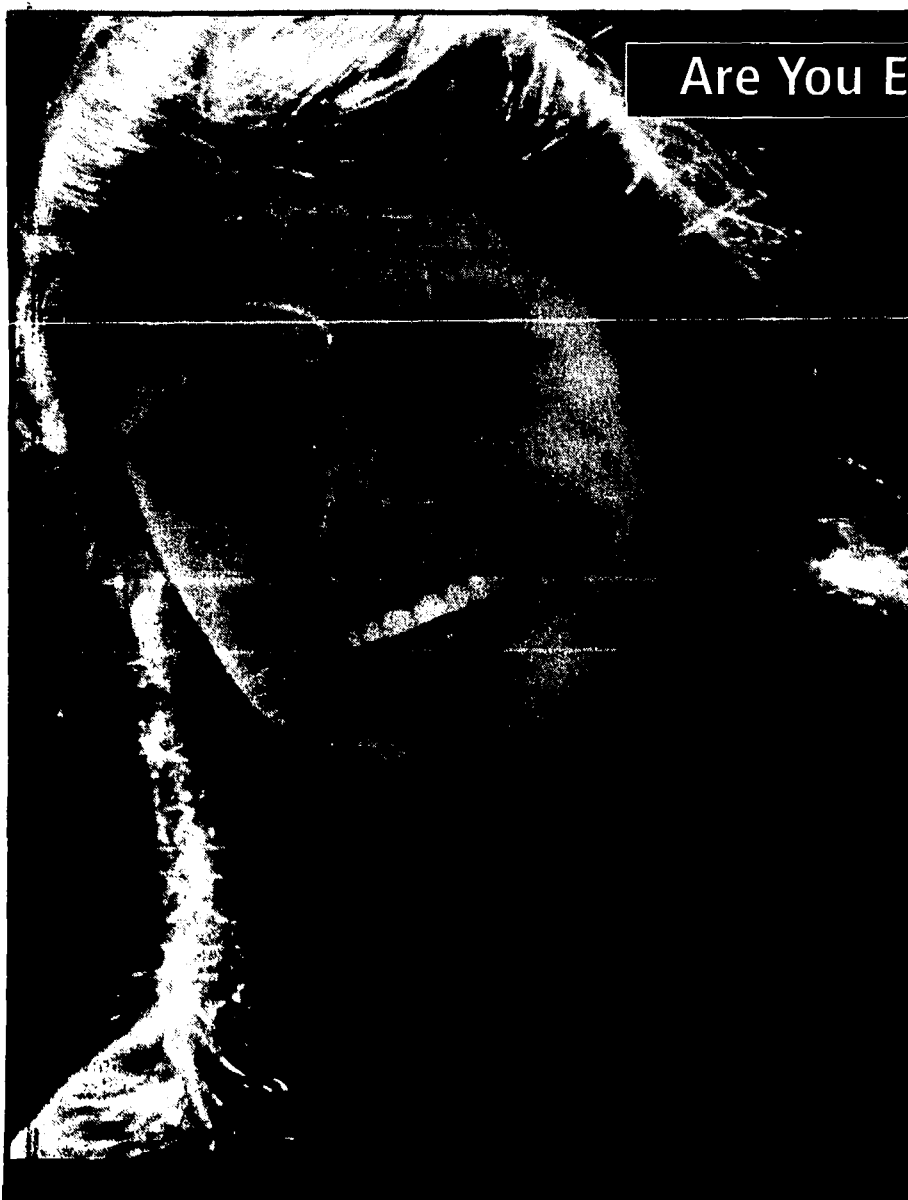
### Pee Wee League

Shrimps  
Dolphins  
Snails  
Starfish  
Boys High Game: M. Holton, 42; E. Helsel, 36; J. Hoover, 27.  
Boys High Series: M. Holton, 75; E. Helsel, 59; D. Miller, 42.

Girls High Game: K. Helsel, 44; K. Crouch, 29; M. Luke, 24.  
Girls High Series: K. Helsel, 58; K. Crouch, 42; M. Luke, 33.

### Junior League

Hawaiian Punch  
Mermaids  
Seahorses  
Sharks  
Boys High Game: J. Todd, 114; J. Helsel, 98; J. Helsel, 96.  
Boys High Series: J. Todd, 201; J. Helsel, 189; J. Helsel, 179.  
Girls High Game: T. Davis, 92; C. Hanson, 50; A. Hoover, 48.  
Girls High Series: T. Davis, 172; A. Helsel, 92; A. Hoover, 89.



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## POOL LEAGUE

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Swamp II . . . . . 4 0  
Spikes . . . . . 3 5  
Frederic Inn . . . . . 3 0  
Sawmill II . . . . . 3 0  
Legion . . . . . 2 8  
Plaza . . . . . 2 7  
Holiday Inn . . . . . 2 7  
Sawmill I . . . . . 2 3  
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## Cub Scouts attend 'End of Summer Bash'



Grayling Cub Scouts recently attended the annual "End of Summer Bash" at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Campground. Campground owner Greg Schoo treated the scouts to putt putt golf, campfires, and ended everything with a visit from Yogi Bear and cartoons. Burger King of Grayling provided snacks for the boys. The Cub Scouts are currently conducting their annual membership drive. If you have a son in grades 1-5 interested in joining Cub Scouts, contact Jeff Steffey at 348-2661 or Mike Dunckel at 348-4801.



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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM A. WINGFIELD and MARY K. WINGFIELD, husband and wife, whose address is 6232 West M-72, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated August 30, 1993, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 30, 1993, in Liber 364 of Crawford County Records on Pages 514 through 517, inclusive, the Borrowers on said date assumed a prior Mortgage obligation from Brent P. Shelpman and Cynthia L. Shelpman, husband and wife, to Rural Development, dated May 22, 1991 and recorded May 22, 1991 in Liber 325 of Crawford County Records on Pages 276 through 279, inclusive, and the Borrowers having subsequently entered into a certain Reamortization Agreement effective May 28, 1999, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND THIRTY-FIVE AND 40/100 (\$46,035.40) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given

that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and, also, any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

Lot No. 10, Pine Point Subdivision, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 6232 West M-72 Highway, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax No. 040-45-700-00-010-00.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (989) 345-5470.

Dated: September 19, 2001  
United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Scheuerle & Zitta  
300 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Jerry W. Robison and  
Kay N. Robison  
Plaintiffs

vs.  
Tony J. Montalvo (P22749)  
Defendant

File No. 01-5439-CH (M)  
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738

### NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on

the 14th day of September, 2001, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 30th day of November at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 364 feet of the East 714 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 6, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.  
by: William L. Carey (P31602)

-27-4-11-18-25-

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CHARLIE K. PATNODE, a single man and MEGHAN M. HINKLE, a single woman, of 4601 West 7 Mile Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, Michigan, Mortgagees, to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP., N/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP., Mortgagee, dated the 9th of March, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1999 in Liber 477, Crawford County Records, Page 151, on

which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four & 75/100 (\$55,134.75), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at \$10.13 per diem and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the City of Roscommon, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 20, thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West along the North & South 1/4 line, 290.00 feet; thence North 89

degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 634.90 feet; thence Northwesterly 255.50 feet along the arc of a 0 degree 30 minutes 24 second curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 11,309.16 feet and along chord bearing of North 19 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West, 255.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 622.72 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East, 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes and 35 seconds East, 105.04 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the Highway easement over the most Northerly 50.00 feet. Also subject to the Easterly 33.00 feet for ingress and egress and installation of Public Utilities. Excepting all oil, gas and mineral rights and documents pertaining thereto.

Commonly known as: 4601 W. 7 Mile Rd., Roscommon, Michigan.

Property ID#: 20-050-020-005-020-00  
During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: August 16, 2001  
Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., F/K/A Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp., Mortgagee

Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
Attorney for Conseco Finance  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 269-8684

-20-27-4-11-

### NOTICE

The Lyon Township Board is accepting applications for an Ordinance Enforcement Officer. Please send resumes to:

Lyon Township  
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Higgins Lake, MI 48627

The Board has the right to accept or reject any resume.

Lyon Township Board

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on October 22, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

- Case#01-17: Barry Rousseau, petitioner.  
045-782-05-001-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 15  
Lots 1-6 & 12-26, Blk 5, Portage Lake Park Sub. 1st Add.  
9787 Beech Terrace  
R-2 Zone
- A request to construct a 26'x30' detached accessory building 10' from the easterly side lot line (Walnut Plaisance), a variance of 25'.
- Case#01-18: Bradley Summers  
042-013-01-100-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 13  
6211 W M-72  
C-1 Zone.
- A request for a 30' x 30' addition to an existing commercial building. Closest point of new construction 20' from the rear lot line, a variance of 5'; and 6'6" from the easterly side lot line, a variance of 8'6".

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989)348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton  
Township Clerk

### CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is presently accepting applications for a position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in applying regulations that effect land use for zoning in Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings held every third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore no later than October 10, 2001 at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

### NOTICE OF POSITION OPENINGS ON THE

#### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Grayling Township is seeking interested and qualified applicants to serve on the township Planning Commission, beginning November 15, 2001. A total of three positions must be filled. Applications or resumes must be turned in to the township by Friday, October 19. Interviews will be held shortly thereafter and the successful applicants will be notified after confirmation by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees at the November 14, board meeting.

Applicants for the positions must be 18-years old, and residents of Grayling Township. The Planning Commission meets monthly, and deals with important questions of local land-use. Members must weigh state and federal laws, local ordinances, and administrative standards when making decisions. Training will be provided by Grayling Township. Interested persons may present resumes or letters to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; Grayling Township; P.O. Box 521 (or delivered to 2090 Viking Way); Grayling, MI 49738. For questions, please call (989) 348-4361.

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Crawford County is accepting bids for the remodeling of the Central Dispatch Center. Specifications for the project can be obtained at the Central Dispatch business office located at 202 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sealed bids should be submitted to the County Controller no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 02, 2001.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

### TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET FROM: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#Z-209-01 Request to Build 29'x48' Addition

Petitioner: Rudolf & Carolyn Becker  
977 W. Harsdale  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

The above case refers to the following described property:

LOTS 9 & 10, RED DOG SUBDIVISION

Property Code: 20-064-540-000-009-00

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

# Football Contest 2001-02

## Week #5 Winning Games

1. Arizona (41)
2. Chicago (39)
3. Pittsburgh
4. New Orleans
5. Miami
6. Cleveland
7. Baltimore
8. NY Giants
9. San Francisco
10. Denver
11. Dallas
12. Tampa Bay
13. Kansas City
14. St. Louis
15. Ohio State
16. U of M (20)

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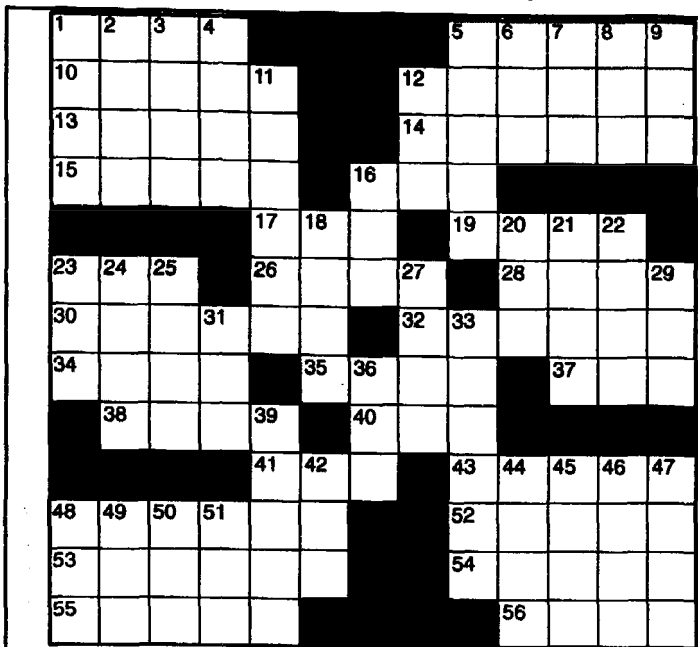
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(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breaker can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.



# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Jo March's favorite sister
- Old typewriter name
- Went wrong
- Computer keyboard key
- Whitney, to Thelma Houston
- Sports palaces
- Hunts for
- Lakers' league: abbr.
- Hamster, e.g.
- Within shouting distance
- Vanity
- One of Hawaii's 132 islands
- Patella site
- Dark times
- Piggish
- Perry's creator
- Rudy Vallee's alma mater
- Misery
- Refuse
- Annie song
- Like a mateless glove
- Devoured
- Chaufeur
- False front
- Check writer
- Marshmallow roaster's need
- One who revolts
- Put in the mail

### DOWN

- Johnson and Jonson
- Ohio lake
- Boxwood, e.g.
- Dam's kin
- Showed a film again
- Cheer for a toreador
- Coin of the Orient
- \_\_\_\_\_ snail's pace (2 wds.)
- Start of many French titles
- Nero, e.g.
- Brylcreem unit
- Utmost degree
- Unsuitable for beginners
- Make do
- Once again
- Paint and wallpaper
- Compass pt.
- Encircle
- Stare lasciviously
- The \_\_\_\_\_ American
- Feature of a needle
- Biddy
- Emulate Jack Nicholson's hairline
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- TED's opponent
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- Dazzle

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago October 5, 1978

#### Fire Guts Grayling House

A fire of undetermined origin last Wednesday night heavily damaged the interior of the Grayling House Restaurant located on the I-75 Business Loop, south of the city. Although an exact damage estimate is still undetermined, Fire Chief Joe White termed the interior of the dining place "almost totally destroyed".

According to White, all five fire units responded to the 11 p.m. call, and all 16 volunteer firemen were summoned to the scene. The call was apparently made by a security guard at the Holiday Inn.

The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The Grayling House, a landmark dining place in this area, is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burr. The establishment was formerly known as the Penguin Inn and according to the Burrs, plan are being made to restore the interior and look forward toward a January 1st reopening.

#### 'The Chief' Takes On New Look

The "Chief" Shoppenagon, that is today wouldn't recognize the building constructed in his honor. Under the managerial reins of Arnie Mauren, the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel in downtown Grayling has assumed a unique, new look. Poising under a 22-foot hotel "masthead", lit up for all to see as they enter and traverse around the downtown area, the hotel has undergone extensive exterior remodeling which makes it literally "stand-out" as a downtown attraction.

Famous for its Saturday Night Buffet, the Chief has stood in its present location since about 1916. A fire destroyed a portion of the building in 1950's. The Hotel represents a fantastic new downtown look. The "Chief" never had a wigwam that looked like this built over sixty years ago in his honor! Quite a long-lasting tribute, we'd say.

### 46 Years Ago October 13, 1955

#### Frederic Youth Injured In Gun Accident

Wayne Barber, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic is a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital as the result of a gun shot wound suffered last Saturday afternoon. His condition on Tuesday was described as "coming along fine".

The accident occurred when Barber, John Cross, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barse Cross; Steve Olson, son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson; and Niel Rouse, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse, all of Frederic were going out County Road 612 west from Frederic to do some target shooting last Saturday afternoon. The gun owned by young Olson was being carried along unloaded, Sheriff John A. Papendick who investigated said. He gave the gun to young Cross to look over and he slipped a shell in the gun which he had in his pocket, Sheriff Papendick said.

The gun accidentally fired, first striking young Barber in the hand and then entering his abdomen. The shooting accident occurred near the

home of Mrs. Abbie Madill, a Mercy Hospital nurse. She, with Miss Mary Noah, another nurse, were at the house and rushed young Barber to the hospital where an emergency operation was performed. Although the Frederic youth suffered some internal injuries from the 22 calibre bullet, he is progressing very well.

#### Independent Cager Start Workouts

The Independent basketball team of Grayling, the Bear Archery squad began practice this week on Wednesday night at the new Grayling High gym. Weekly sessions will be held but a definite night for practice has not as yet been set.

Anyone interested in playing with the team is requested to contact either Sandy Thompson or Myron Burrows. Players from last year's team who will be out for practice will be Dick Miller, Ross Thompson, Sandy Thompson, Henry Feldhauser, Jerry Korhonen, Allen Lucksted, Pete Millikin, Jim McClain, PeeWee Laurant and Ronnie Larson.

Manager Burrows reports that the team will be outfitted in the suits the year. Prospects for a good team seem high at the present time with a sprinkling of seasoned veterans to combine with some newer players.

### 69 Years Ago October 13, 1932

The City restaurant owned and operated by George Collen was destroyed by fire Monday morning, giving Grayling people a bad scare, being located in one of Grayling's best business blocks. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gaso-

line stove used for cooking and occurred at about 7:30 o'clock. The explosion caused sparks to be thrown throughout the rooms and they quickly ignited wherever they landed. It was a bad situation for few minutes, but an alarm of fire was quickly sounded and the firemen and apparatus were soon on the scene and worked heroically to save the building and adjoining ones. There had been a heavy rain in the night and a drizzling rain was still falling and this was in their favor so that adjoining buildings were undamaged. They confined the flames however to the inside and before 9:00 o'clock left the scene of the fire having made quick work of getting it under control and out.

### 92 Years Ago October 14, 1909

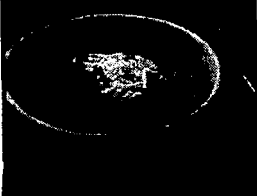
Andrew Anderson left last Monday for Los Angeles, California with K. Kriepke. As he leaves his family here he will probably get back.

The road east from the east branch bridge which has been condemned for the past summer has been thoroughly repaired by Highway Commissioner Peck and is now safe for travel.

About fifty of the Grangers and their friends had a very good time at Perry Stranders Friday evening.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday morning. There was not enough for sleighing but it made a man feel cold to look at it.

M. Hanson of Grayling passed thru Lovells with his auto Tuesday evening. There were three others with him, but we were not able to recognize them on account of the high speed they were running.



## SAVORY ONION SOUP

- 4 large yellow onions, sliced
- 3 tbsb butter or margarine
- 1 tbsb sugar
- 2 quarts reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup brandy (optional)
- Salt and Pepper to taste
- 1/2 baguette French bread, sliced, toasted
- Grated Romano cheese

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Melt butter in large sauce pan that holds at least 4 quarts. Add onions; slowly cook over medium-low heat 20 minutes, or until tender and golden. Stir often. Add sugar and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add broth; cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 12 minutes. If desired, add brandy; cook 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. To serve, ladle soup into bowl; float toast on soup. Sprinkle with cheese. Makes 6 servings.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of October 11 thru October 17

### ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 20)

Group involvement will lead to romantic connections. You will find yourself in a passionate relationship if you aren't afraid to follow through. Work will bring the financial rewards you've been waiting for. Advancement can be yours if you're willing to put out that little extra effort. Go after your goals. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

### TAURUS

(Apr. 20 - May 20)

Concentrate on your work. Involvement with others may lead to a poor reputation. Don't get involved in gossip or you could find yourself being blamed for everything. Family gatherings will be necessary. You will be able to impress others with your knowledge and your ability to handle affairs. Your stability will put others at ease. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### GEMINI

(May 21 - June 21)

Your charm may not work if you have been treating your partner badly. You will have to prove your love by your actions. Talk to a good friend. The advice will be valuable. Sudden changes of friendships will leave others feeling uncertain. You need to be careful what you tell peers. Your secrets may come back to haunt you. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Job opportunities are apparent. Get any agreements in writing. Isn't promises could lead you into a position that isn't as lucrative or challenging as you may have been led to believe. You won't find it easy to keep the peace with your loved one if you get into a debate about likes and dislikes. Make love, not war. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

You will have the added discipline to get yourself in shape. Join a club or pick up some workout tapes. Feeling good about yourself will bring back your confidence. Try to get along with partners this week. Arguments could be waiting to erupt. Don't be the one to start things off. Try not to be negative. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Don't hold yourself back. Take advantage of any opportunity offered. Travel or attending seminars will be in your best interest. Love connections can be made. Don't spend money that you don't have. Unforeseen bills are likely to surface. You are best to look into inexpensive ways to improve your surroundings. Moves could be advantageous. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

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### LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

You will have to be careful while traveling. Financial investments appear to be lucrative. You can sign contracts and make agreements that will be solid and lasting. Travel will be expensive but enlightening. The amount you learn from the experience will be worth its weight in gold. Matters concerning work will be able. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Children will be a concern. You should look into ways of exploiting your obvious talents. Music will be a creative interest you should pursue. Try not to be too cranky if your partner has disappointed you. Criticism will only make matters worse. Your all-or-nothing attitude might make it difficult to compromise. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Look into ways of making extra cash out of your home. You can make home improvements if you do the work yourself. Smart business moves can help put extra money in the bank. You will not be the easiest to get along with this week. Try not to put too many demands on loved ones or you may find yourself in a rather lonely position. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

You will be emotional this week if your partner is being difficult. Your personal life may conflict with your professional obligations. You may need to talk to a good friend. Take the time to help children with their dilemmas. You may find your means of entertainment rather expensive this week. Try to curb your bad habits. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Aggressive behavior will get you into trouble. You will have to go easy on those around you. Your mate will be upset if you try to force yourself on them. Travel may not be in your best interest. Confusion will cause delays. This will not be a good day to try to discuss your objectives with friends or relatives. Opposition is apparent. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

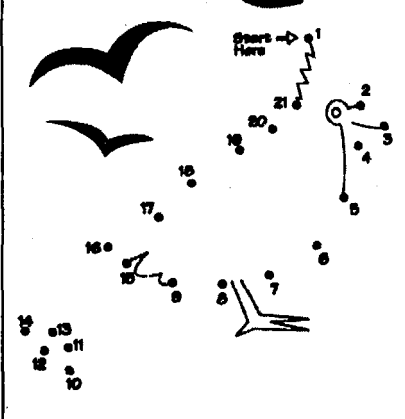
### PISCES

(Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

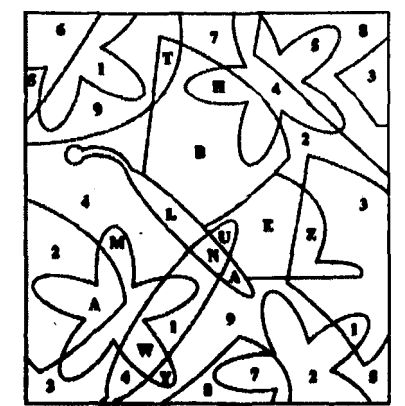
Your involvement in groups will be more costly than you anticipated. You will need to take your time when it comes to making changes in your home. Concentrate on yourself first. You can make a difference to those you live with if you're willing to make changes in your home. Keep active and make sure that you don't neglect any of your responsibilities. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!



## connect the dots



## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## Adopt a Pet



This female shepherd mix, was found near Wilcox Bridge and River Park Roads on September 27. As you can see by her picture, she actually smiles! (That's not a snarl!) Her owner has not come to claim her. She is one of many animals waiting at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County to be adopted by a loving person or family. Stop by the shelter on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling or call (989) 348-4117 for more information.

A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East)  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
After hour appointments available.

WEATHER				
Courtesy of the City of Grayling				
Last Week				
Date	H	L	Rain	Snow
10/3	73	37		
10/4	74	47		
10/5	59	41		
10/6	?	?	0.25	
10/7	?	?	0.37	1/2
10/8	?	?	0.21	
10/9	?	?	0.08	
Due to some complications, the temperature readings for the last 4 days of the week, could not be read. Our apologies for this inconvenience.				
Extended Forecast				
(Courtesy of the U.S. Exotic Weather)				
Weather	High	High	High	High
10/10	61	61	57	55
10/11	Low	Low	Low	Low
10/12	50	43	43	39
10/13	Rain	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers
10/14				Mostly Cloudy

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Three bedroom, two bath with full basement on 10 1/2 acres with large barn and all appliances. \$139,000. 989-348-3274. (-27-4-11-18/1)

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**EFFICIENCY CABIN FOR RENT** \$300 per month, \$300 security deposit, \$50 cleaning fee, utilities included. Call 989-348-5124. (-11/2)

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### 2. For Rent

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**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent. No pets. Inquire at office at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. Old 27 North. (7/12/01t/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** \$300 month, \$300 deposit, gas heat. McIntyre Landing. 989-348-8277. (-11/2)

**608 MAPLE STREET** Four bedroom, 1 1/4 baths, basement and attached garage, remodeled. \$650 plus security deposit. Plus utilities. Call Bob Emmons 989-348-4252, after five, 989-348-5256. (-11/2)

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### 2. For Rent

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**BC PIZZA** Apply within, week-ends a must. Part-time. (-4-11/3)

**DOLLAR MADNESS** Looking for part time help. Call 989-348-2225. (-11/3)

### 3. Employment

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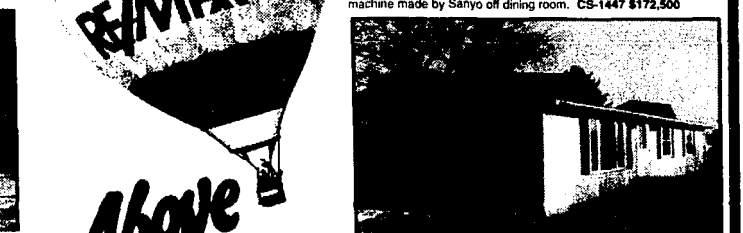
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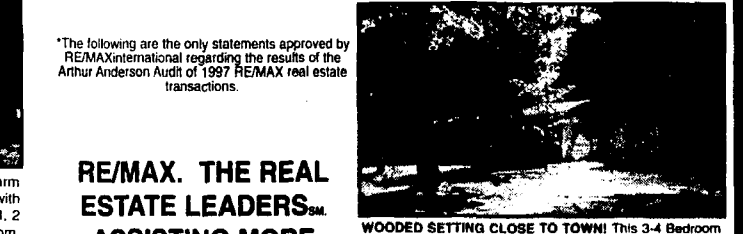
**BEAR LAKE ACCESS.** Spotless 1,056 s.f., 2 B/R, 1 bath home. Recent renovations include vinyl siding, steel roof, septic, drainfield, fireplace, bay window, doors, and tile/ceramic flooring. Insulated 24x36 garage, 2 carports. Stackable washer & dryer, stove, and refrigerator included. Home is immediate occupancy. **CH-1367 \$79,500**



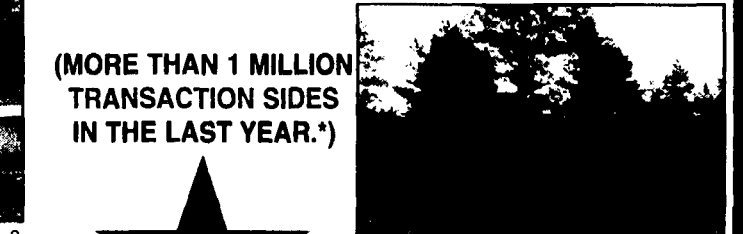
**LAKE MARGRETHE CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE BEACH** With all the extras included! Beautiful Chateau offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, sauna lined with cedar and adjoining shower. A family room with split stone fireplace has a cathedral ceiling (pickled wood) that soars to balcony loft. Galley kitchen offers pegged wood floors. Appliances include: Frigidaire Hasty Baker cast iron electric stove, trash compactor, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, built in toaster oven, washer & dryer. Built in Antique Puchinko machine made by Sanyo off dining room. **CS-1447 \$172,500**



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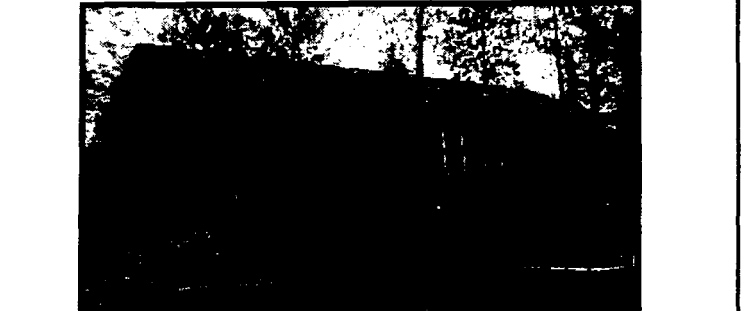


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The State of Michigan DNR North Higgins Lake State Park is accepting bids for the sale of a structure located at 9264B West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake Michigan. (Adjacent to the Public Access board launch). This is a doublewide modular home and out buildings that must be removed from state land. Purchaser will be required to remove all footings and foundations, septic tank and seal the well. A mandatory pre-bid open house will be held on the premises on Friday, October 19th, 2001 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Bid packages will be available at the open house and will be due on Friday, October 26th, 2001. Call 989-821-6125 for questions regarding these proceedings.



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**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS** Dee's Tee's. Sale 40% off. Shop Early, Christmas is just around the corner. (-11/3)

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**LAI D OFF?** Work from home. Be your own Boss! First, call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot work-at-home schemes. 1-877-FTC-HELP. A message from The Crawford County Avalanche and the FTC.

**HOME WORKERS NEEDED** \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-440-1570, Ext. 5055, 24 Hrs. (-20-27-4-11/3)

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**MYSTERY SHOPPERS NEEDED** in Grayling, Michigan. Please send name, address, and telephone number to LGL, 1011 Swarthmore Ave. #2, Pac. Pal., CA 90272 or e-mail information to LGLGroup@aol.com. (-4-11/3)

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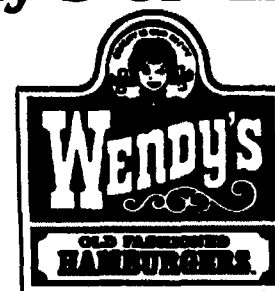
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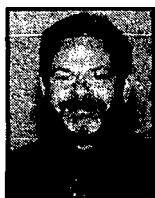
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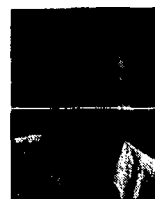
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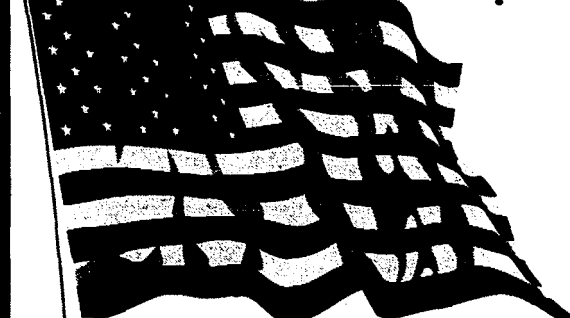
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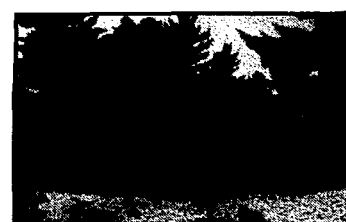
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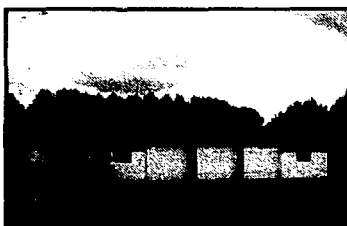
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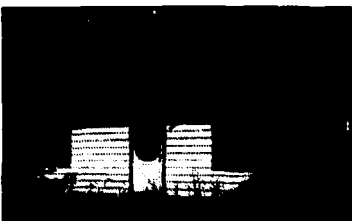
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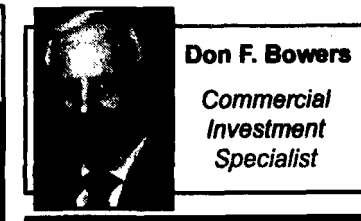
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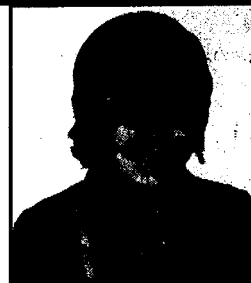
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